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Mass Murder Of Canton Civilians

STARVATION THREATENS SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, NOV. 25.—A SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE IS BEING EXPERIENCED IN SHANGHAI. AN OFFICIAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STATED THAT THE PRESENT FOOD SUPPLIES WILL LAST ONLY THREE DAYS, AS THE QUANTITIES LANDED BY COASTAL STEAMERS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET DEMANDS.

VOLUNTEERS ARE GUARDING THE DOCKS WHERE STEAMERS ARE UNLOADING RICE, AND ARE ALSO ESCORTING RICE-LADEN LORRIES.

MEANWHILE RICE SHOPS ARE RESEGIED BY CROWDS ON THE VERGE OF RIOTING.

IT IS ADDED THAT UNLESS THE JAPANESE ALLOW REFUGEE FARMERS TO RETURN TO THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO BRING IN PRODUCE, THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE CITY WILL BE MOST SERIOUS.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division.

RAILWAY STATION DESTROYED

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB C.K.R.

Canton, Nov. 25.—According to usually reliable Chinese sources twenty Japanese planes dropped bombs on the Canton-Hankow Railway line today. The damage done is unknown but it is understood Shikwan was one of the chief objectives of the raiders. Eight planes which raided this railway on Wednesday apparently damaged several railway carriages but the casualties were comparatively small.—Reuter.

SERVICE SUSPENDED

Canton, Nov. 25.—Train service on the Canton-Kowloon Railway was suspended this afternoon as a result of bombings of the line by Japanese planes.

Sixteen Japanese planes in two squadrons raided the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway shortly after noon. The railway bridge near Wonglik station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway was totally destroyed by six bombs, whilst a section of the track north of Kuntien, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 43 kilometres from Canton, was damaged by seven bombs.

A second raid on the Canton-Kowloon Railway was carried out by six Japanese planes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Seven bombs dropped at Sheklung station, 84 kilometres south of Canton, damaged a section of the track and a number of telegraph poles.—Central News.

Japanese Planes' Rain Death From Skies

But City Morale Unshattered

BY E. R. ELLIS

SPECIAL "DAILY PRESS" CORRESPONDENT
Proceeding to the War Zone

Canton, Nov. 24.—When I requested and obtained the editor's permission to proceed to Nanking in order to tell the "Daily Press" readers in my own words something of the magnificent struggle which the Chinese are putting up to retain their national honour, I did not expect thrills to come my way so early in my trip. The train journey from Hong Kong to this city yesterday was uneventful, but on the way to see Dr. Philip Tyan, the Special Representative of the Nanking Foreign Office, whom I had known very well in Singapore some years ago, this morning, for the first time in about three weeks the dread air raid alarm was sounded to be followed by the most appalling destruction this city has experienced since the bombings began some weeks ago.

A colleague accompanied me, but not having heard the alarm, neither of us were aware that Japanese planes were hurrying towards the city. Our first intimation that an air raid was on came during our conversation with Dr. Tyan. And here was the amazing part of the whole thing. Dr. Tyan's office is located in the southern suburbs of the city and all throughout our drive from Shameen we did not notice anything untoward. Dr. Tyan himself sat at his desk working as calmly as usual and gave us the information that an air raid was on with the utmost nonchalance. That seems to be the spirit prevailing in all the official quarters.

Emerging from Dr. Tyan's office, my colleague and I had our first lesson in the grim business of war. Walking up to the central park we noticed a number of pedestrians hurrying in all directions, some seeking shelter on the pavements, while others rushed into the open spaces in the central park. This locality is mostly composed of important Government buildings, all of which were well guarded by smart looking steel-helmeted troops armed with rifles and revolvers. I noticed these soldiers rendering great assistance to aged and others who were not able to help themselves to seek cover.

From the steps of the Municipal building we had our first glimpse of the raiding planes. As four machines emerged out of the clouds directly over our heads anti-aircraft batteries in Tungshan went into action, but owing to the unfavourable conditions prevailing overhead, we were unable to see what effect they caused, although both the engines of the planes and the fire of the guns rang in our ears. Suddenly the detonations of bombs rent the air, and as the planes circled overhead we ran into the open and took shelter under or big tree! Luck, however was with us.

After disappearing among the clouds for a few minutes, the raiders reappeared, flying at a great height and our ears were again greeted by the explosion of

one bomb after another. Close on a dozen must have been dropped in this area which we later learnt were meant for the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station and the Honam bridge across the Pearl River. The anti-aircraft guns still pounded away and the raiders disappeared in a westerly direction.

SHAMEEN EXCITED

We returned to Shameen about half an hour later to find everybody in a state of tense excitement. The sight of steel-helmeted policemen and many civilians scanning the sky, several with the aid of binoculars, told us only too plainly that the all-clear signal had not yet been given. As a matter of fact, the sudden burst of an anti-aircraft gun from a building

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FALL OF WUSHI CLAIMED

Shanghai, Nov. 25 (9.51 p.m.)—The Japanese Army spokesman announced that the Japanese forces have captured Wushi and are now advancing westward.—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR FRONT

Barcelona, Nov. 25.—Madrid was heavily shelled yesterday when two thousand shells fell during an hour, landing at intervals of ten seconds each. The shelling took place after renewed fighting at the University city. Barcelona was also heavily bombed by insurgent planes while a fresh attack is being made on the Government lines in the northern front.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



A wounded refugee being helped on a stretcher for conveyance in a Red Cross Ambulance.

JAPANESE ADVANCING IN DIRECTION OF NANKING

Chinese Lines Fortified In Taihu Lake Area

Shanghai, Nov. 25: A new Japanese offensive west of Shanghai, expected on the basis of various indications, has begun north and south of Taihu Lake and according to Japanese quarters has resulted in the occupation of Wushi and Wuhing. First Japanese troops are said to have entered Wushi at the northern point of Taihu Lake about 8 a.m. this morning while other detachments advanced north of Wushi further westward in the direction of Nanking.

Wuhing, the other town conquered by the Japanese, is near the southern bank of the Lake. Also, farther south near Hangchow Bay, the Japanese claim to have made further progress in the direction of Haiyen. By the lively activity of their naval and air forces the Japanese to-day once more attempted to upset the rear communications of the Chinese in the fighting area around Taihu Lake.

Chinese quarters declared to-day that the line along Kiangyin and Wushi running from the Yangtze River to Taihu Lake has now been strongly fortified and that strong Chinese forces are concentrated there. This announcement contradicts the Japanese reports about a successful break through the Chinese lines north of Wushi. The Chinese likewise deny the alleged capture of Chapoo by the Japanese.—Transocean

LADY NORTHCOTE TAKES UP RACING

The entries for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Race Course on Saturday, December 4, are given on Page 10.

Local race enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Lady Northcote will be racing and that Gladstair will be running in her colours in the And Beekle Handicap, second race in the programme.

DEATH OF MISS LILIAN BAYLIS

Manager Of Old Vic Theatre Since 1898

London, Nov. 25.—The death occurred this morning of Miss Lilian Baylis, C.B., Manager of the Old Vic Theatre since 1898 and of Sadlers Wells since its reopening in 1931. Both theatres owe much to the inspiration of her personality. Her work for theatre, opera and ballet in England has been widely recognised.

In 1929 the Companion of Honour was conferred upon her. Before her association with theatres she was a concert entertainer and for several years managed a ladies' orchestra in South Africa.—British Wireless Service.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong are holding their annual Ball to-night at the Peninsula Hotel, and arrangements have been made for a special ferry service, the last launch leaving Kowloon at 3 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote will be attending.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, Nov. 25.—
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Nov. 24. Nov. 25.
Spot. 19-5/8 19-11/16
Forward. 19 1/2 19-9/16

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PARIS ARMS PLOT SEQUEL

Paris, Nov. 25.

Eugene Deloncle, consulting engineer of the Penhoet shipyard, which built the "Normandie" and director of several shipbuilding companies, was arrested in connection with the "Cagoulaud" plottings after a midnight conference between the Chief of Police and the Minister of the Interior. Deloncle, whose name was mentioned in M. Dormoy's communique of November 24, was taken to the Surete Nationale handcuffed by four inspectors.

The name of the hooded men is now being changed to "Csars" after the discovery by the secret society that the name "Csar," the Chief of the Surete Nationale stated, formed the initials of the "comite secret d'action revolutionnaire."—Reuter.

Russia's Naval Might Revealed

London, Nov. 25.

An astonishing report on the naval power of Soviet Russia has been published in Berlin on the authority of the German Admiralty, states the "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent.

It reveals that Russia's 151 submarines constitute the largest submarine fleet in the world. It is believed that 50 from these are in Vladivostok, where structural parts for new submarines are

periodically arriving by the Trans-Siberian Railway, ready for assembly, for the local dockyard.

A big programme of other craft is under construction—heavy cruisers, fast and light cruisers and other craft are being built, with several 35,000 ton battleships projected.

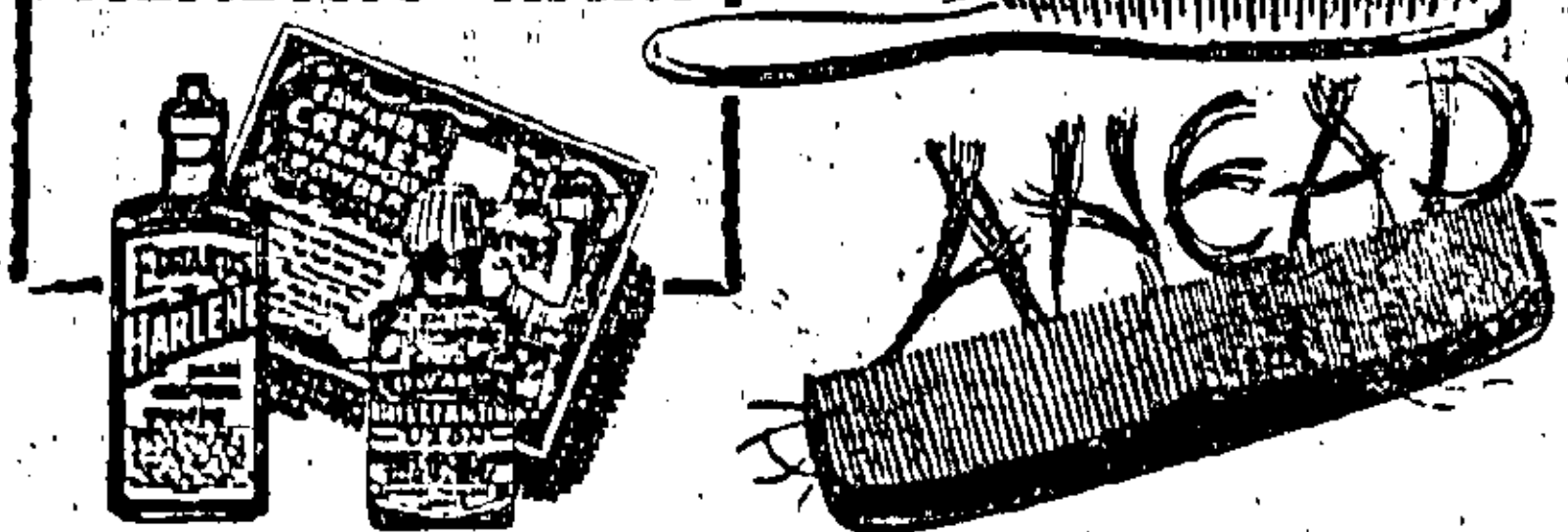
New naval bases of first rank have recently been created in Far Eastern and European waters.—Reuter.



Photo taken on the eve of Armistice Day in Whitehall shows the statue of Field-Marshal Earl Haig after being unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

The Eagle Brand Razor Blade Trade Mark Case came up again for hearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday when, following submissions by solicitors for both parties, judgment was reserved by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

The case, it will be recalled, is one in which the Hong Kong Import and Export Company summoned Messrs. Petersen and Company, and two Chinese concerns, for selling razor blades bearing the Eagle brand trade mark, such blades, they alleged, not having been obtained through them, the sole agents.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is prosecuting and Mr. B. D. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, is representing all three defendants.

Judgment will be delivered on December 4.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Before the Pulse Judge Mr. Justice Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, the Hong Kong Well Boring Company, Limited, claimed \$1,589.30 which was reduced to \$1,000 to bring the case within summary jurisdiction, from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, whilst the defendant who entered a counter-claim for \$806.50 was not legally represented.

It was alleged that the defendant while Managing Director of the plaintiff company, overdraw a sum of \$1,589.30.

This was the second hearing and after further evidence was given, the hearing was adjourned till December 7.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FIND

A claimant is awaited at the Central Police Station for a pair of dark tinted sun-glasses with imitation shell rims found at Government House on November 3.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., who held an Investiture at Government House yesterday.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CEREMONIAL

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote Holds Investiture

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., held an Investiture yesterday at Government House, this being attended by a large and distinguished gathering.

The navy and gold uniforms of members of the Senior Service and the khaki of the Army officers make a striking note of contrast with the frocks of the ladies and the morning coats of the male guests.

Five well-known local residents who were included in the Coronation Honours List had their honours conferred on them. They were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith—C.M.G.; Capt. H. Westlake—M.B.E. (Military); Mrs. T. H. King—O.B.E. (Civil); Miss Sze To Wai-sheung—M.B.E. (Honorary); and Mr. J. R. Castilho—J.S.M. (Imperial Service Medal).

The hall where the ceremony took place was tastefully decorated, a red carpet lined with pots of ferns leading from the entrance to the dais where His Excellency took his stand, attended by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, who read the grant of dignity, Capt. Batty Smith, A.D.C., Mr. Garrod Trevelton, Private Secretary, and the Mace-bearer, Mr. H. J. Millington.

The following Honorary A.D.C.s to His Excellency were also present: Lieut.-Comdr. R. G. Helbert, R.N.; Mr. A. R. S. Major (Police); Second Lieut. J. M. B. Poyntz (Seafarths); Subadar Major Mohamed Shah (H.K.S.R.A.); Risaldar and Hon. Lieut. Hayat Mohamed (Hongkong Mule Corps); and Subadar Major Hoshiyar Singh (Kumaon Rifles). Lieut. P. J. Horwath, A.D.C. to His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, was also on the platform.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH C.M.G.

Immediately after the party had taken up its position, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, proceeded to the foot of the dais supported by His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O. and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G.

Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith: I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

This Honour has been bestowed upon you in fitting recognition of some twenty-seven years in the Civil Service of this Colony. During that long period you have done duty in many of the most important departments of this Administration, always with distinction for yourself and to the advantage of the public, and in a manner which has won you wide esteem and affection.

From April of this year you were, not for the first time, the Officer Administering the Government of this Colony. It would, I think, be no exaggeration to say that never was an

acting Governor faced with a combination of more varied and baffling circumstances than you were, during that time; but however that may be, I am certain that none ever came through his trial with greater credit than did you.

In the first place, came the Coronation ceremonies over which you presided to the satisfaction and admiration of all. Next, the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, and the difficult refugee problem, which arose as its result and itself gave rise to a grave cholera epidemic. Impinging upon these disasters came the catastrophic typhoon of September 2nd, which far exceeded any that the Colony had experienced and caused unprecedented loss and damage.

Throughout all these storms, clear-sighted and undismayed, you brought the Colony's ship into the calmer waters where it was my good fortune to find her. I will not dwell on debt of gratitude personally I owe to you for your ready and steady help during the first weeks of my governance. I gladly and most gratefully admit its immensity and I would like to add that it greatly enhances my happiness in playing my part on this occasion.

It is with very great pleasure that I now invest you with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

CAPT. H. WESTLAKE O.B.E.

Capt. H. Westlake then followed, supported by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

His Excellency said: Mr. Henry Westlake: I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

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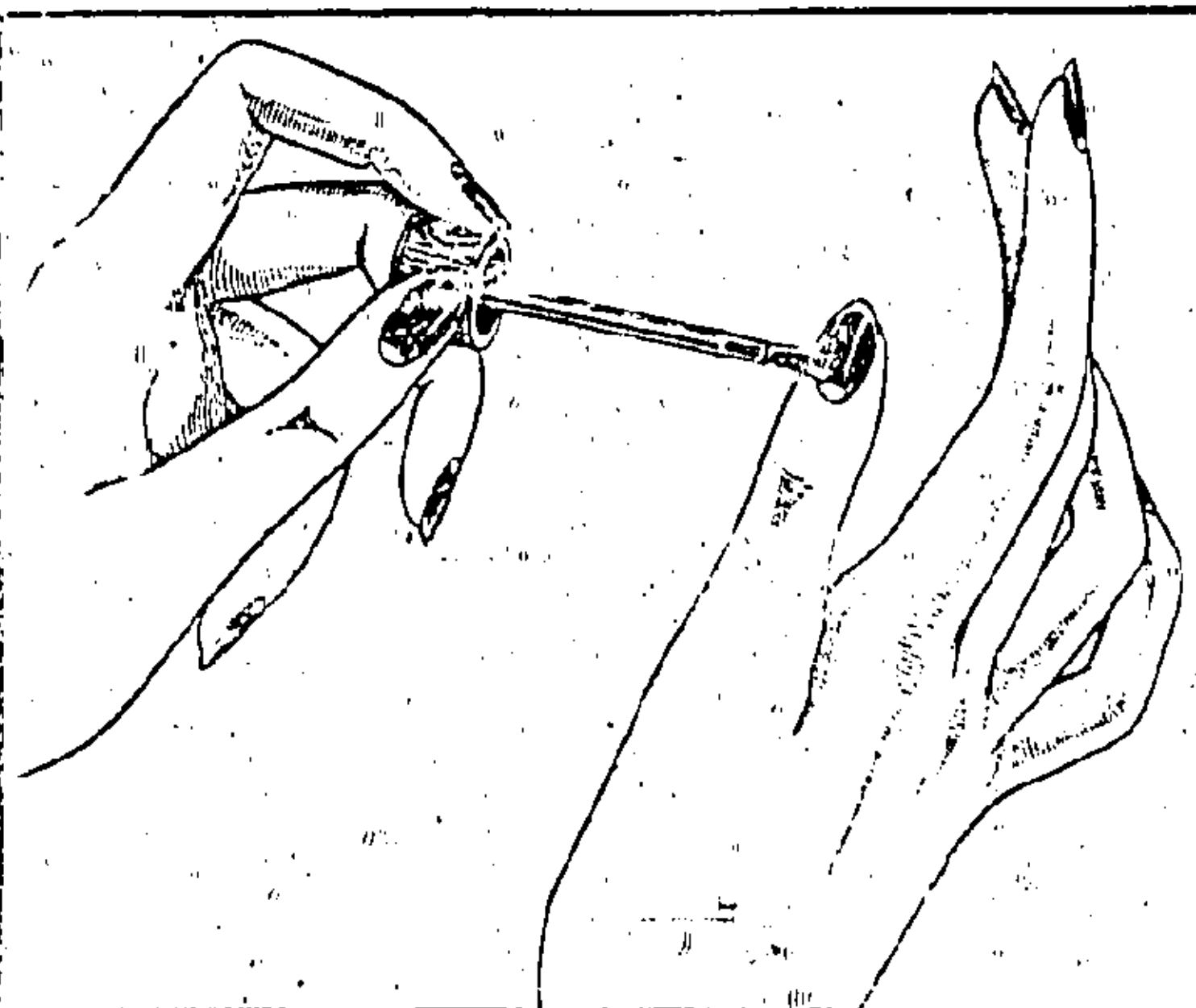
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

HEAD-DRESSES-GLOVES AND ACCESSORIES

Evening head-dresses are, for the most part, fanciful and light. They are a result of the fashion for height which is seen in the higher heels of evening shoes and the many evening gowns designed like feminine moulded columns to add an illusory inch or two. When they are pushed back from the forehead, they repeat in the evening the favourite military line of the daytime hat.

The wired posy of sequin flowers and the sequin bow pretty forms of the new head-dress. The posy, mounted on wired net, recalls the nodding ornaments worn by Victorian dowagers, but does so in terms of youth, and the sequins may repeat the colours of the gown. Sequin bows are usually fixed to one side with a hair grip. Silver and gold kid gardenias are also being worn arranged as posies, matching up the dominant note of shoes or their pipings. Lame leaves lined in the colour of the frock and bordered or studded with sequins are used for Empire wreaths worn back on the head. These are stiffened, and are extraordinarily effective. Velvet leaves, shaded to match the gown, and with diamantine edges, are also being worn, and though conventional in their graduated wreath effects they are attractive and easy to wear, being held in place with invisible elastic. Odd flights of birds, and lace mounted like a Spanish comb, are other new ideas for the hair.

Miniature ostrich tips mounted on narrow velvet swathings are yet another form of head-dress. The height of the tips varies and they are usually dyed to match the gown, but contrasted colours are also worn, such as turquoise tips mounted on a swathings of black velvet, or beige tips on a deep rose velvet band. For these the invisible elastic is also used. Knots of ribbon, small posies of roses, or coloured gardenias are chosen by those who like to have something different. The jewelled hair clip, matching ear clips or bracelets, is the simplest and most distinguished ornament and also has the advantage of keeping an ornate hair dressing in position. Bridal head-dresses are not as theatrical as they have been, and some of the most effective ones worn at recent weddings have followed the line of the Empire wreath. In these also height is aimed at, but not an exaggerated height. A striking head-dress that is simple and beautiful has a double row of pearls separated by

a new transparent material, and another is a halo of silver lace mounted with miniature orange blossoms.

GLOVES

With the general vogue for trimming and ornamentation, evening gloves have become more decorative. One of the new evening gloves is in black suede with a perforated design arranged in geometric patterns. This is in two lengths, "mousquetaire" for full evening dress and cocktail length—about 8 in.—for wearing with short-skirted frocks which have it. Black is a strong favourite both sleeves to the elbow or just below for day and evening, but the long being worn in powder pink and evening "mousquetaire" is also mauve orchid colour toning with coloured gowns. For ordinary day use, while black is the favourite, there are new reddish-browns in suede, toning with the many shades of rust which are being worn. In the favour and are in plain and ornate designs in both kid and suede. One of the newest is made with a kid palm and a suede back.

LONDON

FASHIONS

Fur For The Winter

The modified swagger coat and the short square hip-length jacket will be the favourite silhouettes for early autumn, and as these two styles look their best in lustrous furs, Hudson seal will be much used, both in black and in bronze. These coats are severely tailored with slightly squared shoulders, small revers, and turned-down collars, or with straight fronts buttoned to the throat. In seal-skin they are suitable both for afternoon and evening wear, and for this season they are generally lined with black or bronze crepe de Chine or satin. Harder furs, however, are also used for these jackets, and to link them up with the woollen dresses which they accompany, they are lined with the same material.

A straight boxy coat of ocelot is worn with a simple dress of soft, smooth angora in tobacco-brown. The coat is lined with the material, and a narrow belt of ocelot is the sole trimming of the dress. Pony-skin also makes smart coats, and

Furs Take the Spotlight



It is woman's forethought that turns her mind to furs at the peak of summer. So here already is Harriet Hilliard's sealskin coat, cut along youthful and smart lines. Made with a stand-up Johnny collar, the coat is belted at the natural waistline with a black braided silk cord belt. Incidentally, the RKO Radio actress, wishes that the forthcoming "The Life of the Party" were in color so the fans could see just how beautiful the blue ensemble (at right) really is. It was designed by Edward Stevenson, with one of the unusual notes seen in the pale blue fox sleeves. Her suede skull cap, gloves, purse and shoes are a matching shade.



Round The Shops

Although St. Andrew's Ball is being held to-night there must be some who have not quite finished their preparations for this all-important event and to them we can offer some very sound advice. Go to LANE, CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON for there they have the most select range of evening gowns, models by "Josephine C." in brocades, crepe silk, figure silk and georgette. White appears to be the most popular colour, but there are also others and there are sizes to fit all figures.

While making her rounds yesterday the writer stopped in at RIVELLE'S and found them in the process of unpacking the latest shipment of the ever popular two-piece woollen dresses and suits. In browns and greys, these were the last word in style and it took a very definite effort to wrench oneself away from the shop.

Their evening dresses, too, called for some quick mental calculations but alas! if one could only buy all the nice things these shops tempt us with every day! The evening gowns were in black heavy satin and silk, and velvet combined with crepe silk, and all so nice.

MAYO'S, where beautiful hats reign supreme, are showing this week the duckiest woollen dresses in the latest winter shades. Of course there are also the hats—made in all shapes and for all occasions.



Mode of the Week

The same model will be seen at Rivelles.

the same idea of relating dress and coat is used with both plain and check material. A three-quarter coat of this fur is dyed navy-blue, the dress and lining being in a navy-blue wool, with a fine over-check in wine-red. Kidskin, opossum, leopard, and shorn lamb are other furs which look well for this type of coat and "ensemble." Beaver also comes into this group, and there is a new three-quarter length belted coat with the shading of fur used in horizontal lines. For formal wear, the fitted redingote is the most popular shape, belted, or with a narrow inset belt of the fur itself. The sleeves are given importance with fullness below the shoulder or at the elbow, and the cleverly-cut collars are in self fur. The hem lines flare slightly, or have accentuated back fullness. Persian lamb, broadtail, and caracul are the favourite furs in black, brown, and grey. Mink is still seen for full-length formal coats, and although these are classic in line, much detail is used in the working of the furs. Silver fox collars are on some of the full-length black fur coats, and hip and knee-length fox canes are worked in horizontal lines. Red fox is new both for trimming and for capes and boxy coats. Fox is used as trimming on wool day



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coats, on the sleeves and on the hems, and another new feature is rolls made of silver or blue fox, through which the arms are inserted.

Astrakhan is seldom used for an entire coat, but generally as trimming. Even when most lavishly used, it is allied to a fabric. A redingote with back fullness is made of horizontal bands of black cloth and astrakhan, of graduating width from shoulder to hem. Another has flared bands, used vertically, of fabric and fur. Day-time and cocktail suits of heavy black woollen or silk crepe have narrow bands of astrakhan on the hem and the collar and cuffs. Others are trimmed with belts and buttons of the fur. Black angora dresses have arabesques and small intricate designs of astrakhan inset into the fabric.

For evening wear, white ermine is the favourite, and full-length coats and sweeping capes show to advantage the art of the furrier. The upper part of the coat and cape yoke are draped, and soft width is given to the shoulders by the manipulation of the skins in horizontal lines. Fullness is given to the coat sleeves by the use of swirled bands of fur, and accentuated by the straight lines of the coat itself. A fitted hip-length evening coat of ermine in vertical lines has a cleverly worked edging of the fur, and is worn with a large oblong muff which repeats this detail.

PARIS FASHIONS

Styles At Longchamp

At the reopening of Longchamp for the autumn season coats and "ensembles" of face-cloth were worn. Black predominated, and dull and satin-surfaced face-cloths were used in contrasted effects.

Coats made from rough-surfaced woollen materials, and of duvetyn, appeared less frequently. Brown duvetyn coats are in fashion. Coats which are light in colour may be worn with dark dresses. A putty-coloured coat is correct with

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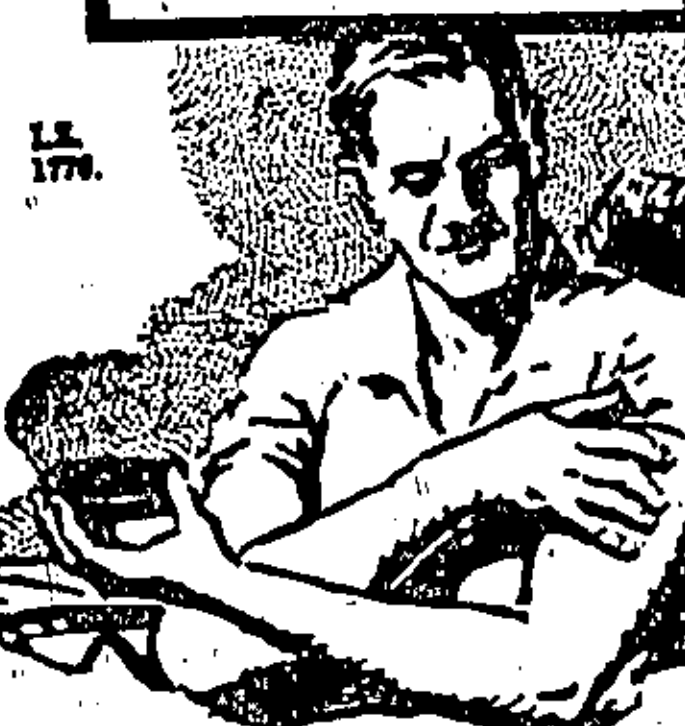
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London Relays
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck)—Orchestra; Melodie (Rubinstein and Bernhoff); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens and Balan); Over Night (Wolf and Sturm); Richard Tauber; Schwanda—The Bagpipe Player (Weinberger); Dance Of The Tumbler (The Snow Maiden)—Rimsky-Korsakov—Orchestra.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Turner Layton (Piano and Vocal).
A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst and Mayer); Lancashire Lass (Tredinnick and Layton); On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke).
1.13 p.m. London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Holiday Hits Medley; On The Beach At Ball-Ball (Sherman, Meskill and Silver); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Calling Me Home (Wilfred).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Ruby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Nolan) Going Home—Jack Savage and His Cowboys; Vocal—River Man (Cavanaugh-Simon-Mysels). I'm Pixilated Over You (film 'Mr. Deeds Goes To Town')—Dinah Miller; Orchestral—Plantation Songs (Powell), By The Swanee River—Fantasy (Myddleton)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.; Comedians—Flanagan and Allen Memories—Flanagan and Allen; Piano—Blue Again (McHugh), Parade Of The Minutes (Rees and Myers)—Rita De Costa; Orchestral—Romantic Waltz Medley—Eddie Carroll and His Music.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Two Scottish Songs.
Land O' The Leal (Folk Songs Of Scotland)—arr. Steven; Wee Cooper O' Fife (Traditional)—Robert Watson (Baritone).
7.05 p.m. London Relay—Scottish Golfers; Andrew Kirkaldy.
The story of the best golfer who never won a championship. The programme devised by A. H. Symon. Production by John Gough. From the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.37 p.m. Scottish Music.
O Whistle And I'll Come To You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland)—Stephen and Burnett; McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser)—Margaret Barrett (Soprano); Eight-some Reel; Highland Schottische—Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards; Skye Boat Song (Traditional); The Road To The Isles ('Songs of the Hebrides')—Kennedy Fraser)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone); Meg Merrilees; Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers); Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether)—New Mayfair Orchestra.
8.10 p.m. London Relay—A Visit To Daventry.
The new equipment and buildings described by Sir Noel Ashbridge Chief Engineer, B.B.C.
8.30 p.m. Studio—Series of talks 'Amateur Experts'.
8.45 p.m. Studio—Rev. C.B.R. Sargent—23rd of a series of Opera: 'Der Rosenkavalier'.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Mendelssohn—Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64.
Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra.
10.19 p.m. Two Mendelssohn Songs.
I'm A Roamer ('Son and Stranger')—Walcott McEachern (Bass); O Woodlands Fair—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
10.26 p.m. Light Variety.
Orchestral—For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger), Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Vocal—Ballade (Jambian—Delettre), Landerkette (Jambian—Delettre)—Lucienne Boyer; Jubilee Music Hall Parade, 1922-1935—Gracie Fields, Sir Harry Lauder and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra etc.; Piano—Kiss Me Good-Night (Green-Green), Love Is Everywhere (film 'Look Up And Laugh')—Leslie Hutchinson; Or-

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Samuel Johnson of the City of Lichfield. A short programme from the birthplace of Dr. Johnson in Lichfield. Presented by Moray McLaren. 4.40 p.m.—The Ralph Elman Sextet. 5.05 p.m.—As I See It—A talk by Ian Hay. 5.20 p.m.—Stars of Variety. 5.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—At the Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Scottish Dance Music. 7.05 p.m.—Scottish Golfers: Andrew Kirkaldy. 7.35 p.m.—A Wisp of Lace, by Vivien Lambellet. A play with music. 8.10p.m.—A Visit to Daventry. The new equipment and buildings described by Sir Noel Ashbridge, Chief Engineer, B.B.C. 8.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra. 9.10 p.m.—English Folk-songs—4. The Folk-songs in Varied Form. Clive Carey (Baritone). 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra: leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg. Lance Dossor (Pianoforte). 11 p.m.—Variety. 11.30 p.m.—Operatic Arias. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.25 a.m.—Musical Interlude. 12.30 a.m.—Famous London Buildings: The Story of Southwark Cathedral. A pageant of the history of the Church of St. Mary Overie, by London Bridge, from its foundation to its inauguration. Compiled by D. F. Atkhe. Produced by John Richmond. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"
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13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.
13.30 Stock-reports.
13.40 "Spiritual trends" "Rotary Club."
14.00 London Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Soloist: Emanuel Feuermann.
14.30 Weekly Review by Mr. L. Aletrino.
14.50 Daily News Bulletin.
15.00 Close down and national anthem.

PARIS

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7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close down.
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11 a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events in Rumanian, by Mme. Nortines. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Toulouse. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1 p.m. Concert relayed from Lille. 1.30 p.m. News. French Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Literary Talk by Mr. Pierre Descaves. 2.10 p.m. Events of the Moment. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. The Veil of Happiness. Lyrics by Paul Fevrier, from the work of Georges Clemenceau. Music by Charles Pons. 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Renties). 4 p.m. Close Down.
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5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Strasbourg. 6.30 p.m. Gramophone Records. 6.50 p.m. Science and Mankind by Mr. Luc Durtain. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.
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11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

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When a husband and wife have lived together for some years characteristics of their handwriting tend to become similar, said Mr. J. Vreeland Haring, a member of the American Legion visiting London, and one of the foremost handwriting experts in America, at the inaugural meeting of the Autographs and Graphological Society, in London.

"That is very useful in determining who is the boss in the house," he said. "If the woman's handwriting becomes like the husband's, he is the boss. If the husband's becomes like the wife's, then it is the other way round."

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A blonde young French dancer returning to France from a Far East cruise with her husband danced without clothes in front of the Sphinx at Gizeh at sunset recently.

While she was dancing and her husband was photographing her, a policeman arrived. He ordered her to dress, then took her to a police station.

To a perplexed Egyptian police chief the woman explained that she had been "transported by the splendour of the sunset and she wished to offer the Sphinx her most treasured possession—her dancing."

She was released after a brief inquiry, and sailed for France recently.

LEDERER IN GAY COMEDY

What happens when a handsome young man kisses the wrong girl in a darkened movie theatre "One Rainy Afternoon," is depicted in hilarious fashion in Pickford-Lasky's gay Parisian romantic comedy of that title which brings dashing Francis Lederer to the Majestic Theatre for one day to-day.

The first offering of the newly organized producing company headed by Mary Pickford and Jesse Lasky, "One Rainy Afternoon," presents part Ida Lupino opposite the star, and others prominently featured in the comedy are Hugh Herbert, Roland Young, Erik Rhodes and Joseph Cawthorn.

The comedy was directed by Rowland V. Lee and the music and

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Vogues of 1938"

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Kowloon

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QUEEN'S:—"Souls At Sea"

ORIENTAL:—"A Star Is Born"

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STAR:—"Wings Of The Morning"

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ARTISTS AND MODELS

Mad, merry and mirthful-tuneful, too-tickling and tantalizing—gorgeous, girl-filled and glamorous—that's "Artists and Models," the new Jack Benny girlie-gag-and-music romance which has its run at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

The story opens with Jack Benny, head of the dizziest advertising agency in the world, torn between the fires of approaching bigamy and a breach-of-promise suit. He has promised to marry Ida Lupino, beautiful model whom he has "sold" to Richard Arlen, for use in Dick's advertising campaign. But in the meantime, Jack has fallen in love with Gail Patrick, Dick's fiancée. And just to give him a few additional headaches, Jack remembers that he has promised both Ida and Gail that he will have each of them elected Queen of the Artists and Models Ball, of which he is chairman.

The picture introduces six new songs—"Whispers in the Dark," "Public Melody Number One," "Pop Goes the Bubble," "Stop! You're Breaking My Heart," "Sasha Pasha" and "Mr. Esquire."

British Wireless.

FRENCH MINISTERS' VISIT

Anglo-French Parley Next Week

London, Nov. 24.

The Prime Minister announced in Commons at question time that the French Prime Minister, M. Chamberlain, and the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, had accepted the invitation from His Majesty's Government to visit London next Monday and Tuesday for an exchange of views on the international situation with himself and Mr. Eden.

Asked if the Government would consider the inter-exchange of ministerial visits with Prague and Moscow, he replied in the negative, reminding the House that Mr. Eden had recently met Dr. Hodza in London and also M. Litvinoff at Brussels.

An earlier question addressed to the Foreign Secretary referred to the postponed visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, and Mr. Eden replied that no arrangements for such a visit had been made.

British Wireless.

KING WELCOMES ITALIAN EX-SERVICEMEN

London, Nov. 24.

The delegation of Italian ex-servicemen, who are in London on the invitation of the British Legion, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning. They were accompanied by Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, Sir Frederick Maurice, Chairman of the British Legion, and the Italian veterans to the King, and His Majesty spent some time chatting to them.

British Wireless.

SHOOTING PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Nov. 24.

The King left London this afternoon for Sandringham. His Majesty, who will remain at Sandringham until Monday next, is entertaining a small male shooting party. The Queen is remaining in London.

British Wireless.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO S. AFRICA

London, Nov. 24.

A Royal Commission is on the way to South Africa to study the question of whether closer co-operation between Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland is necessary in the interest of the inhabitants of the land irrespective of race.

Southern Rhodesia has at present her own Government whereas Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland are Crown Colonies and governed from London.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PACT SIGNERS CELEBRATE

German And Japanese

Mark Anti-Red Treaty Birthday

Berlin, Nov. 24.

Strong forces of police kept large crowds at a respectable distance from the Japanese Embassy tonight on the occasion of a dinner by the Japanese Embassy in commemoration of the first anniversary of the German-Japanese-Italian anti-Comintern Pact.

The principal guests were Herr Adolf Hitler, the Italian Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, General von Blomberg, General Herman Goering, General von Fritsch and Admiral Raeder.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was not invited and he has also declined to attend the luncheon which the Japanese Ambassador is giving tomorrow to other Ministers of the Reich and leading Party members.

The only outward demonstration of the signing of the Pact will be a speech by Dr. Josef Goebbels and Mr. Nagai, the Japanese Minister of Communications, which will be broadcast over all German and Japanese radio stations from 12.30 to 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Herr Hitler conferred the Order of Merit of the German Eagle on several Japanese officials who helped to prepare the Pact. The Japanese Emperor has similarly conferred Japanese Orders on German officials.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Queen of Norway born, 1869. Sir L. S. Jameson died, 1917.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—A Fireside Free and Easy and Sing-song at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 7.30 p.m.

Mails.—Christmas Letter Mail (Letter and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia closes at G.P.O. and K.P.O. per s.s. Ranpura (Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.); Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada closes at 11 a.m. per Empress of Japan.

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Contract Bridge Lessons, 9.30 a.m.; Jumble Sale at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 2 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 24th. Day.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, Orchestral Section, in Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 8.30 p.m.

Special.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in R. W. F. Serpents' Mess, Shamshupo, 8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, R.E. W.O.'s and Serpents' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.14 and 17.24. Low at 10.08 and 22.53.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Mails.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—X Moon, 25th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.42 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.50 and 16.29. Low at 09.09 and 20.25.

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U.S. Detective's Visit To England

Mr. Charles Murphy, one of the foremost detectives in the United States, arrived at Plymouth recently on the liner Manhattan on the last stage of a seven-year search for an international gang of diamond smugglers, writes a Home correspondent.

Fifty-five men have already been indicted in New York. They are alleged to have helped to take \$2,800,000 worth of diamonds into the United States secretly and evaded payment of duty.

Murphy is now on his way to France and Belgium, to try to arrange for the extradition of the remaining 24 members of the ring responsible for the European end of the system.

"I cannot say whether my search is ended," Mr. Murphy said to me recently. He stated that there were no British members of the ring, although London was used on the smuggling route.

Under international law there can be no extradition for smuggling, but Mr. Murphy has one trump card. He is empowered to take away passports of the Americans who have been indicted and are sheltering in Europe.

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The smuggling was carried out by unobtrusive passengers. Some of them hid diamonds worth \$5,000 in the handle of an umbrella, in a fountain pen, or the heel of a shoe. Sometimes they were detected, but were never able to give any clue to the identity of the men behind the scenes.

Last November, however, a small attaché case belonging to a passenger who landed in New York was found to have a false bottom

ap eighth of an inch deep. In it were diamonds worth \$60,000.

It was the biggest haul ever made by the authorities, and as a result several merchants in Europe went bankrupt.

LONG CAREER WITH VARIETY STAGE

Mr. Henry Crocker Passes

Mr. Henry Crocker, who played a vital part at the London Coliseum for 29 years, has died at Thorpe Bay at the age of 62.

Perhaps no one in the country was better known to variety artists. In his long career as stage manager he proved a dynamic personality. "To him nothing is impossible," said Eric Charell after his remarkable work in the production of "White Horse Inn."

Mr. Crocker started his career as a limelight boy in Bristol and had occupied many posts before going to the Coliseum in the early days.

His most exciting experience was when a lion escaped from its den in the middle of the stage during an act by "The Great Lafayette" many years ago. Everyone on the stage dashed off and the safety curtain was lowered.

Mr. Crocker, appearing in front, apologized for the conduct of the lion and said he was going to catch it. He had reached the back of the stage when he suddenly caught sight of it and forgot all about his rheumatism as he leaped out of the way. Very quickly afterwards the animal was recaptured by its negro attendants.

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CHINESE DELEGATE REGRETS POWERS' ATTITUDE

Brussels, Nov. 24.

The Nine-Power conference re-assembled at 3.30 p.m. for what was probably its final sitting.

The President read a statement and the Declaration was adopted without opposition. The Declaration has been reduced to twelve articles, No. 6 and No. 12 being merged together.

Prior to the meeting Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, told "Reuter" that he had vainly endeavoured to obtain acceptance of his amendment in favour of a more concrete form of action, but he realised difficulties were in the way.

After the conference had adopted the declaration, Dr. Wellington Koo said: "In view of the continued raving of hostilities the Chinese delegation believes that the mere re-affirmation of principles cannot be considered a satisfactory result of the conference, because it is inadequate effectively to deal with the grave situation. The Chinese delegation regrets that the conference has not considered the suggestions it made with a view to the adoption of certain positive and complete measures. It holds that such concerted action is indispensable in any effort to restrain Japanese aggression, and to hasten the restoration of peace."

POSITIVE ACTION

The Chinese delegation notes that the suspension of the conference is temporary, and with regard to future exploration it desires to emphasise that in order to make an additional effort successful it is not only essential that such an effort be made promptly, but it is indispensable to consider the necessity of common action in the form of positive aid for China, and restrictive measures against the aggressor," declared Dr. Koo.

Italy alone voted against the declaration which follows the lines already made public, the most important paragraph being No. 11 which states that the conference is temporarily suspending its sittings to allow the governments to exchange views and to further explore all peaceful methods for a just settlement in conformity with the Nine-Power Treaty. The conflict in the Far East remains, however, as much a concern of all the Powers assembled at Brussels as ever, especially those immediately and directly affected.

Although it is emphasised that the conference is merely going into recess, it is generally felt there is very little likelihood that it will ever meet.

Mr. Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation, in a speech, declared that nothing was lost and much had been gained with regard to a more complete knowledge of the difficulties and possibilities of the situation. He said the recess in no way meant that the problem they had been considering was to be dropped, or that their interest in the end to have been beneficial by preventing decisions which in the present temper of Japan might have barred the door against mediation.

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Meanwhile, they remain in constant consultation with other governments who share their desire for an early re-establishment of peace.—*Reuter.*

BRUSSELS TALKS CONCLUDE

Brussels, Nov. 25.

The Far East Conference at Brussels closed to-day after the Chief United States Delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, and the British Chief Delegate, had concluded their addresses.

Mr. Norman Davis said that the Conference had undoubtedly helped to give the whole world a correct view on the situation in the Far East, and had made China's position more clearly understood. Certain principles had been discussed which form the basis of relations between the nations. The conference had helped, Mr. Norman Davis concluded, to bring world opinion and official bodies nearer to their goal, which was peace in the Far East.

Lord Cranborne, sharing Mr. Norman Davis' views, stated that he had heard Dr. Wellington Koo's arguments, and realised how far the conference had fallen short of China's hopes. The fact, he stated, that the majority of delegates shared China's views was undisputed, and there would only be few delegates who would not share the views of the American delegate.

The final declaration of the Conference stressed the great interest of the nations in peace in the Far East. It is stated that the Governments will remain in close contact, and do everything in their power to augment the work of the conference.—*Transocean News Service.*

LONDON COMMENT

London, Nov. 25.

The "Times" in an editorial, says: "The Brussels Conference Declaration does not go as far, even, as the report adopted by the League Committee of Twenty-Three, which at least held out some hope that individual members of the League might extend some help to China, and it is hardly surprising that the Chinese delegates should have expressed their disappointment at the poor results of the great international meeting. Yet, it is difficult to see what other conclusion the Conference could have reached."

It must be admitted that the odds have been against the success of the Conference from the start, and disappointment at its meagre achievement has been intensified by the fact that it met before the echoes of President Roosevelt's great Chicago speech had had time to subside.

PLATONIC SUPPORT

No single power has felt justified in taking the initiative of recommending a less passive policy, and in these circumstances hard facts imposed restraint upon all. It is possible indeed that this restraint may prove in the end to have been beneficial by preventing decisions which in the present temper of Japan might have barred the door against mediation.

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CUSTOMS REVENUES

London, Nov. 25.

Asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson whether the Japanese authorities still hold the Customs collections in North China and to what extent they are making remittances against loan obligations, Mr. Anthony Eden said that his information was that Customs revenues collected in Tientsin and Chingwangtao were being banked in the name of the Inspector-General of Customs in the Yokohama Specie Bank and remittances were being made though not regularly nor in adequate amounts.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM CABINET

Brussels, Nov. 24.

M. Janson has formed a Cabinet and becomes Belgium's first non-Catholic Premier for fifty-three years. The Ministry includes M. Derman, Minister for Finance, M. Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Dierck, Minister for Interior, M. Rubbens, Minister for Colonies and Lieut.-General Denis, Minister for War.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SHIPS WARNED

Must Comply With
Japanese Warships'
Signals

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

The British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, reiterated the warning that all British merchantmen must readily and correctly reply to the signals of Japanese warships. Repetition of the warning followed information from Admiral Little that his attention was drawn to a case in which a British merchant ship did not respond correctly to the signals of a Japanese man-of-war.

Mr. Phillips points out that the British Government has agreed that Japanese warships may communicate with and board British merchant ships, in order to verify that the right ship is flying the British flag. British ships must, therefore, comply with such requirements without hesitation or reasoning why.

The Consul-General asks all shipping companies to impress on the masters of their ships the importance of complying with such requirements. Mr. Phillips emphasises the view of serious consequences that might result to British shipping generally from the failure of one ship to follow these instructions. The masters "must understand that personal feelings should not be allowed to enter the question."

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P. AND O. WILL CALL AT SHANGHAI

London, Nov. 24.

The P. and O. Company announces that its passenger steamers will resume calls at Shanghai in the near future.

The first will be the Rajputana, which is homeward-bound on December 7, and the Chitral, outward bound on December 10.—*Reuter.*

TWO SQUADRONS OF PLANES

MALAYAN SULTAN'S
GIFT TO BRITAIN

London, Nov. 25.

Cheers greeted the announcement by Mr. Ormsby Gore at question time of the Malayan Sultan's offer to present the British Government with two squadrons of Service aeroplanes to be stationed in Malaya.

Mr. Ormsby Gore added that on behalf of the British Government he had requested the High Commissioner to convey their warm thanks to His Highness for this further mark of goodwill and co-operation.—*Reuter.*

HASTINGS BY-ELECTION

London, Nov. 25.

The Hastings by-election due to the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy after his appointment as rector of King's College, Newcastle, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Hely Hutchinson (Conservative) 18,428; Mr. W. W. Wood (Labour) 11,244.—*Reuter.*

NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS!

Tokyo, November 25.

In an interview here to-day General Ugaki said he was convinced that the Japanese Government had no territorial ambitions in China. Nevertheless if the war was prolonged with an increase in Japanese sacrifice and casualties, there will necessarily be changes in the Japanese national aspirations.

General Ugaki does not specifically desire the downfall of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek but, stressed that there were several cases in the history of China when a new government came into power while the old one was still in being.—*Reuter.*

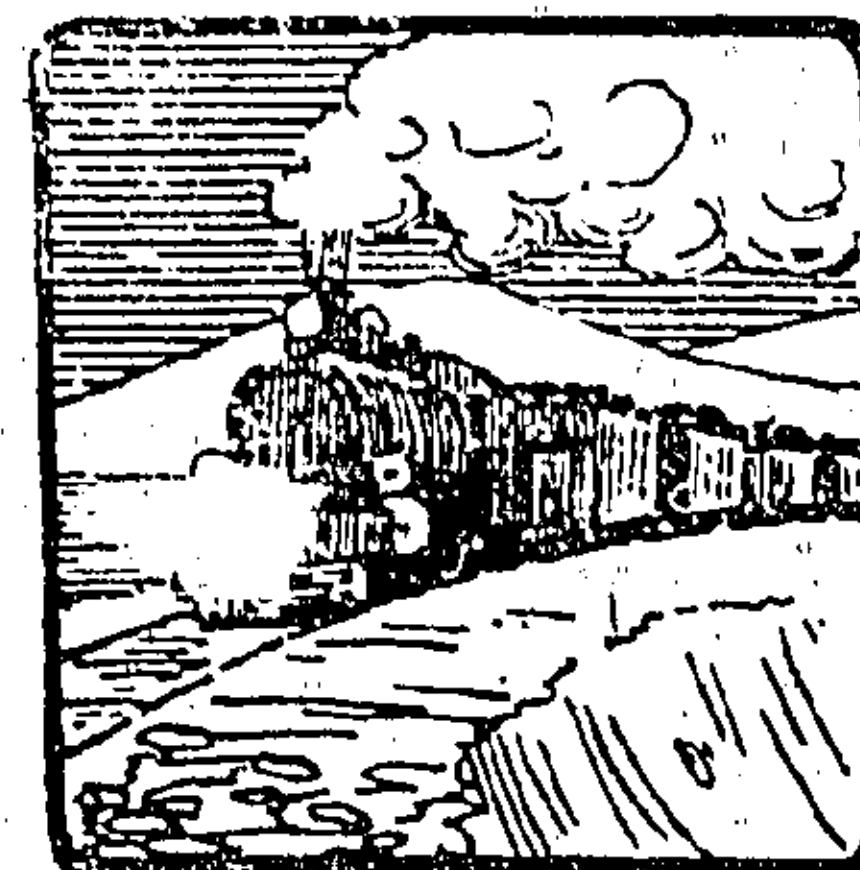
ITALIAN VIEW

Rome, Nov. 24.

Official quarters decline to comment on the French Ministers' visit to London, unofficial quarters consider that it may have good results. They hope that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will seek to influence the French in the direction of a "more realistic understanding" of the Italian and German needs.—*Reuter.*

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"BLUNDER GOING ON FOR YEARS"

Lord Hewart And
Lay Magistrates

"We have in this case the kind of blunder with which this court, to my knowledge, has been dealing for 16 years," said Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, in a King's Bench Divisional Court recently, when commenting on a decision by a lay Bench.

Before the Court was an appeal by an inspector of factories against a decision by Gloucester magistrates sitting at Nailsworth dismissing a case in which mill-owners were summoned for not fencing dangerous shafting. A workman injured his arm while replacing a belt on a revolving shaft.

The Court allowed the appeal and remitted the case to the magistrates.

Lord Hewart said: "This appeal illustrates, for the one-hundredth time, the mischief which arises where a prosecution under the Factory Acts is conducted before a Bench of lay magistrates. How long the system is to be continued is a question which may have to be gravely considered."

"It is admitted that there was in the factory a notice warning men against putting belts on moving tackle, but this was mill-gearing, and therefore the duty imposed by the Act was to fence it. The essential purpose of the section was ignored and it is difficult to speak with restraint, for here there was a shaft turning at 190 revolutions a minute, accessible to workmen who wished to replace a belt, and it was not fenced."

Mr. Justice du Parcq, concurring, said the magistrates had misunderstood the Act, despite the fact that they had many High Court decisions to assist them.

Mr. Justice Atkinson also concurred.

LORD HALIFAX'S VISIT TO HITLER

Berlin, Nov. 24.

The statement made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Lord Halifax's visit to Berlin, was received with satisfaction by political circles here. It is especially stressed that the Prime Minister said that the views expressed in the papers as to the result of the visit were quite incorrect. It must be added again that the conversations between Lord Halifax and the Fuehrer were merely of an explanatory character and nothing else. Greatest possible reserve is therefore being maintained here, and it is stated that at present there can be no question of anything concrete resulting from the visit. The principles of German policy have been stressed in the Fuehrer's speech, and it is known that these will not be changed.—*Transocean News Service.*

BOMBERS ACTIVE

Peiping, Nov. 25.

Heralding impending drives by Japanese troops deeper into Shantung, military planes are carrying out intensive bombardment along the Tsingtao-Tsinan railway according to Japanese reports.

A squadron of planes bombed Chinese positions on a military road linking Shantung, Tsowping and Shanlungshan. A freight train carrying military supplies was also bombed by another squadron.—*Reuter.*



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AIR DEFENCE OF INDIA

Colombo, Nov. 24.

The Government of India proposes a scheme for comprehensive air defence of the country and stated that passive defence is necessary for a country whose geographical position renders it liable to attack from foreign countries. The scheme includes the creation of observers who would notify the approach of enemy aircraft and the special training of fire brigades and anti-aircraft units.

It is reported that every block of building in Karachi must have gas-proof rooms for the inhabitants of them.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London Nov. 13.)

ROYAL NAVY

EAST INDIES FLAGSHIP

H.M.S. Norfolk, Captain J. M. Mansfield, which was recommissioned on October 26 after a long rent, has left Devonport to return to service as flagship on the East Indies Station. Since her return home in June last the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay has been flown in the Emerald or Enterprise.

The Norfolk will call at Aden on November 24-25, and Trincomalee, the base of the East Indies Squadron, on December 4.

H.M.S. SHROPSHIRE

H.M.S. Shropshire will be recommissioned at Chatham by Captain A. W. La T. Blisset for further service in the 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean. She has been under refit since July. Her proposed programme is:—Leave Sheerness, November 26; Portsmouth, November 27-29; Gibraltar, December 3, and to remain there for 10 days to shake down.

NEW SUBMARINES

Three submarines of the 1936 construction programme are to be launched by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at their Barrow shipyard on February 16, 1938. These are the Triumph, patrol submarine of the Triton class; and the Unity and Ursula, belonging to the new type of small submarine, of which the first vessel, the Undine, was launched at Barrow on October 5.

RESERVE FLEET SHIPS

Pending the final allocation of Reserve Fleet ships, it has been approved temporarily that the Calvo and Delhi are to berth at Devonport and the Danae and Despatch at Portsmouth. These four cruisers are being passed into reserve between now and the end of the year from service in the Home, Mediterranean, and China Fleets.

SURGEON CAPTAIN NINNIS

Surgeon Commander R. P. Ninnis retires, at his own request, with the rank of surgeon captain.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Lt.-Comdr.—B. Dean, to Sabre (Nov. 15).

Lieut.—M. J. Archer, to Sabre (Nov. 15); D. A. Pirie, to Undine (Nov. 19).

Lt. (E.)—E. C. Beard, to President, for duty in E. C. Dept., Admiralty (Dec. 2); E. A. G. Whittle, to President, for R.N. College Greenwich (Dec. 16).

Cd. Gunner (T.)—W. G. Smith, to Dunedin (Nov. 10).

Gunner (T.)—C. C. Lonsdale, to Sabre (on comm.).

PROMOTION

Cd. Gunner.—J. T. King, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 14).

THE ARMY

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, recently visited the Imperial Defence College. He was received by the Commandant, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, and discussed the work of the college with members of the

directing staff and with officers undergoing the course. The latter represent the three fighting Services, the Indian Army, the Civil Service, and the Dominions.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Reginald May, Quartermaster-General to the Forces, also paid a visit to the Barrack Designs Department, where he discussed the major building services in hand and those about to be placed. Details of the scheme for the construction of up-to-date new barracks and the modernizing of existing buildings were considered, and in the drawing office the Secretary of State examined the designs of the new Sandhurst type of barracks which provide greatly improved accommodation for all ranks. A working model of the new heat-storage cooker recently approved for officers' and sergeants' messes and married officers' quarters was demonstrated, and a model of the new steel type of portable hutting was inspected.

THE V.A.D. COUNCIL

Sir Horace G. M. Rumbold, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., has been appointed chairman of the Voluntary Aid Detachment Council, in succession to Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., M.D., who has resigned. Sir Horace presided at the meeting of the council, which took place at 12, Grosvenor Crescent on Nov. 2.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW UNIT BADGES

The King has approved the following additional badges and mottoes for the units concerned, and they may now be taken into use:—

No. 3 (F.) Sqdn., on a monolith a cockatrice, Tertius Primus Erit.

No. 5 (A.C.) Sqdn., a maple leaf, Frangas Non Flectas.

No. 10 (B.) Sqdn., a winged arrow, Rem Accu Tangere.

No. 46 (F.) Sqdn., two arrowheads surmounted by a third all in bend, We rise to conquer.

No. 58 (B.) Sqdn., on a branch an owl, Alis Nocturnis.

No. 99 (B.) Sqdn., a puma salient, Quisque Tenax.

No. 142 (B.) Sqdn., a winged sphinx, Determination.

No. 609 (N. Riding) (F.) Sqdn., a falcon's leg braced, belled and jessed, Omnibus Ungulis.

R.A.F. Staff College, a hawk close, Visu et Nisu.

No. 10 Flg. Trng. School, on a terrestrial globe a star of four points throughout, Anywhere any time.

Aircraft Depot, India, on front of a rising sun a phoenix, Semper aliquid Novi.

R.A.F. Station, Gosport, a gannet, in Caelum Volantem: In Mare Tonantem.

No. 8 Flg. Trng. School, in front of two keys in saltire and a claymore erect, a rose, More Optimo Exercentur.

No. 87 (F.) Sqdn., a serpent reversed head regardant and tail embowed, Maximus Me Metuit.

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REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Lee Kit Mui, of No. 24 Percival Street, first floor, became the bride of Mr. So Ching Wing, Malacca Inspector, of the Malaria Bureau, Medical Department, residing at No. 52 High Street, third floor.

The groom is the son of Mr. So Hing Phee, retired, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Lee Shu Kan.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of Mr. Yu Kwan and the groom's father.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding, is announced between Mr. Nio Joe Tjan, manager of Firma Kie Lie Woo, Cheribon, Java, residing at No. 493 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Chan Wal Yiu, of No. 208 Main Street, Char Yuen Village, Chong San, Kwongtung.

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HONG KONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

To-Night's Attraction

The popular dance team Szita and Anis will commence a season at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to-night. They will appear nightly for a limited engagement.

Having appeared here before, these clever artists can be assured of a warm reception. On their former visit they proved themselves to be artists of exceptional merit and among the best entertainers that ever visited the Colony.

Their present appearance, which will extend to mid-December when the Revue "Midnight Folies" will commence its Christmas Season, is comparatively short, since Szita and Anis are on its way to the United States to appear in the leading night clubs.

Those who failed to see Szita and Anis during their previous engagement here should certainly not fail to see them this time for those who have seen them already know that a second visit will provide unusual and sparkling entertainment.

THE ARCADIAN

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announcement that their rehearsal for "The Arcadians" on Monday, November 29, will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL TO GEN. GORDON



Fort House, Gravesend—the unveiling of the commemorative tablet to General Gordon.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, recently unveiled a tablet to the memory of General Gordon at Fort House, Gravesend, Gordon's residence while he was engaged in supervising the reconstruction of the Thames Forts from 1865 to 1871.

Gordon, while at Gravesend, began a class for poor boys of the town. Many had cause to bless him in later life for the help and guidance given them at that class, held at Fort House. The work is still carried on by branches of the Gordon Mission at Gravesend and Denton.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, proposing the toast of "The Memory of General Gordon," said that over 50 years after Gordon's death and 66 years after Gordon left that place they

erected a tablet to a man who while he was among them was never more than an ordinary Engineer officer. Why, after so long a lapse of time, did they persist in evoking the personality and example of that soldier? He thought he knew the answer, and he had qualities which, in greater or less degree, were possessed by typical soldiers—and they were qualities which entitled soldiers to be respected highly in the community. The profession of arms deserved to be raised in the public esteem. We needed soldiers to-day. There would be vacancies in the new Army which we were trying to create for leaders such as Gordon. In the Empire there was still scope for experience and adventure. There was still scope for an honourable career.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CEREMONIAL

(Continued from Page 2.)

this token of His Majesty's further recognition of your meritorious services.

I have very much pleasure in investing you with this Insignia.

MRS. T.H. KING, M.B.E.

Capt. Westlake was followed by Mrs. T. H. King, who was supported by Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., and Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.

His Excellency said:

Mrs. Jessie Mary King: I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the Insignia of a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Since your arrival in this Colony, you have always concerned yourself to serve it through its charitable and social organisations, and it is a fact well known to all that your devotion has resulted very largely to their advantage.

It was a very fortunate thing for the Girl Guides Association of Hong Kong that when circumstances required Lady Southern to lay down the baton of Colony Commissioner you were willing and able to take it over from her.

The Ministering League which has you as its President and the many other charitable bodies and committees which have your support and help have much to thank you for, and with your other friends present here to-day their members will feel that the recognition which your eminent social services have received is most well deserved.

I have very much pleasure in investing you with the Insignia.

MISS W. S. SZETO, M.B.E.

Miss Szeto Wal-sheung then proceeded to the dais, accompanied by Miss Woo, M.B.E. and Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E. Addressing her, His Excellency said:

Miss Szeto Wal-sheung: I have it in command from my Sovereign, His Majesty King George VI, to invest you with the Insignia of an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

It is now but seven years since you were appointed the first Inspector of the newly-born Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, and for nearly a year you worked single-handed throughout both Hong Kong Island and Kowloon.

The work was new and parents were shy or incredulous, and even hostile at times. But your tact, your sympathy, your courage and your determination were of such a quality that their fears and prejudices were swiftly overcome, and within the year the first and most

MR. F. R. JONES

Reuters' Manager Going To India

Mr. F. R. Jones, the manager for Reuters, Ltd., in Singapore, has been promoted to be principal assistant to the general manager for India, and will leave with Mrs. Jones by the Victoria, en route to Calcutta, on December 24.

Mr. Jones has been ten years in Singapore and has been a very able and energetic representative of the famous news agency. Previously he was stationed in Shanghai and other centres of China, after coming to the East for Reuters shortly after the Great War.

He has been an active Volunteer in Singapore, being battery sergeant-major to the S.R.A. (V). He served throughout the Great War, with the Honourable Artillery Company and the Royal Artillery, and won the Military Cross.

His place in Singapore will be taken by Mr. J. E. Henry, who is due here from London on December 17. Mr. Henry has acted for Mr. Jones when the latter has been on leave.

REGENT OF KEDAH

H.H. Tunku Badlishah Appointed

It is announced in the Kedah "Government Gazette" that following the death of the late Regent of Kedah, his successor has been appointed in the person of H. H. Tunku Badlishah, C.M.G. (Ibn) Sultan Sir Abdul Hamid Halim Shah, Raja Muda, with effect from 1st Ramadhan 1356 (Nov. 5).

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

The Chinese Society of the Hong Kong University will hold a Chinese Art Exhibition from Dec. 1 to 8 in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to open the Exhibition. No charge for admission will be made, and the public is welcome.

Important battle was won: to-day the poorest of the community know you as their valued friend.

The Society now stands firmly established and, thanks largely to the light which your investigations have shed upon the conditions in which the children of the poorer class live, it has the necessary facts on which to base its policy.

Hong Kong's gratitude to you is the greater that you, though not a British Subject, have taken up this splendid work here. It is, of course, for that reason alone that your membership of the Order is honorary.

It is with very much pleasure that I invest you with the Insignia. (Continued on back Page)

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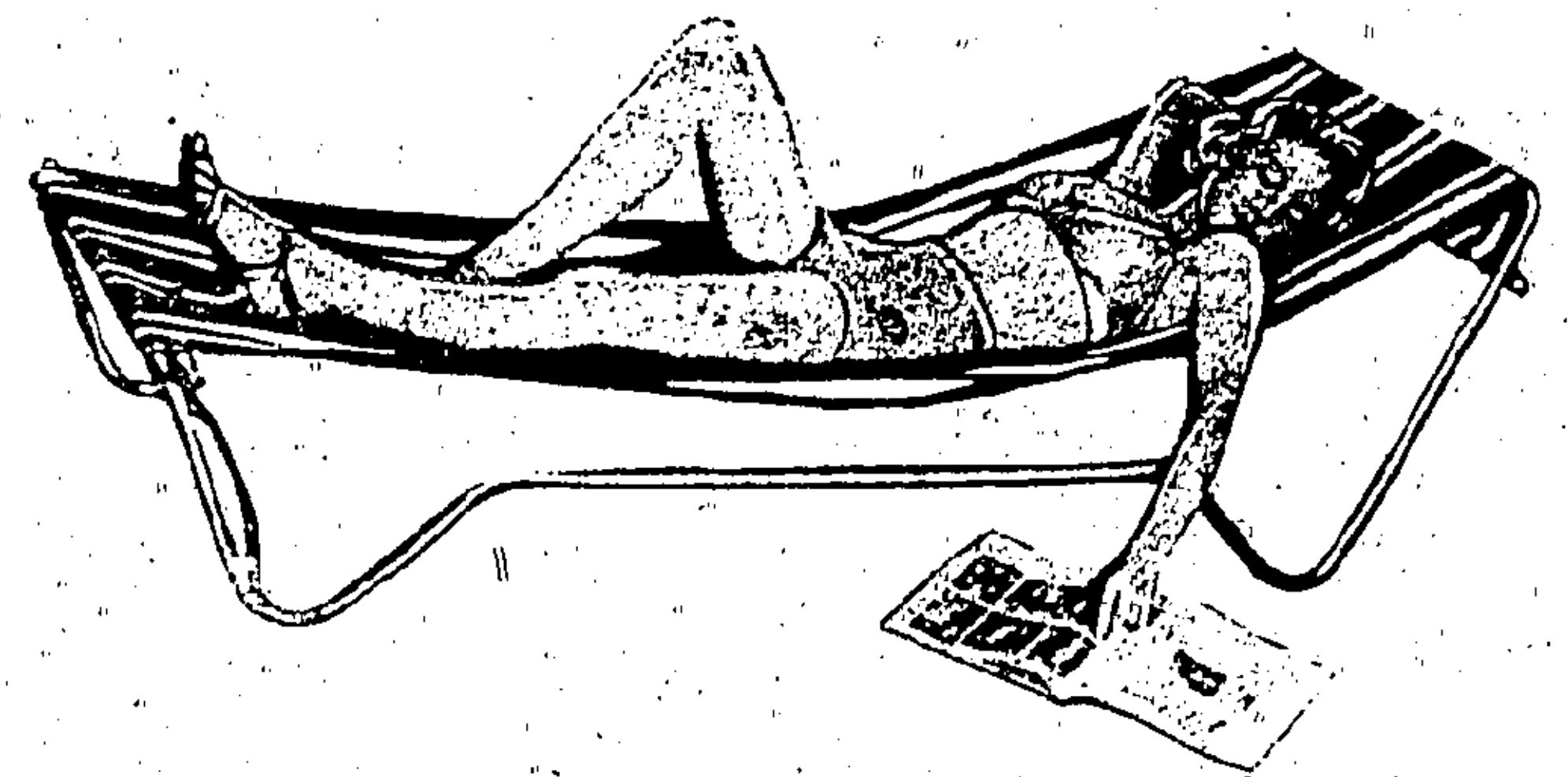
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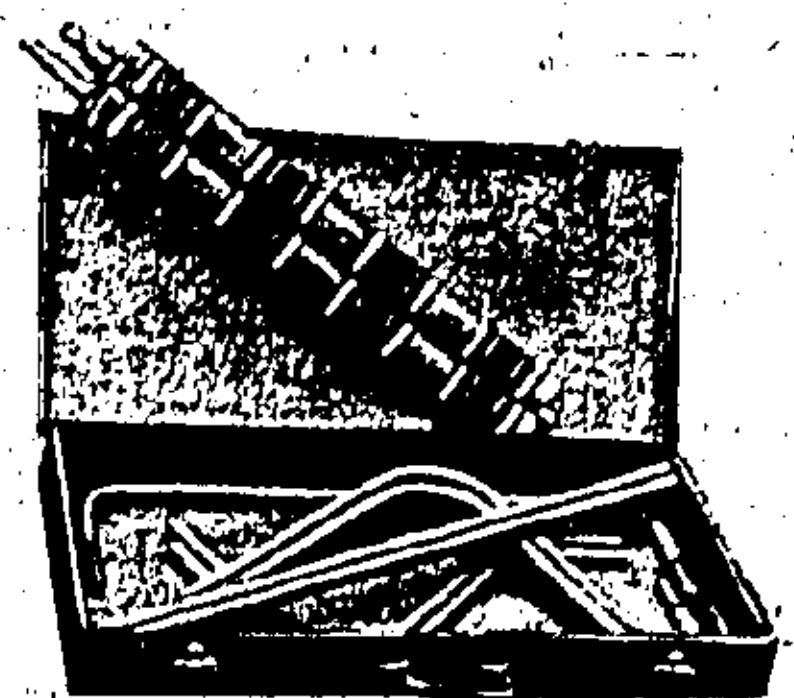
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION. HONG KONG BRANCH.

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., Patron and Local Chief Scout, will preside at the Annual General Meeting of the above Association which is to be held at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, November 29th, 1937. The meeting will be open to members, subscribers, their friends and any person interested in the movement.

D. A. POCKSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong Branch.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

For the convenience of Members and Guests of St. Andrew's Society attending the Ball to be held this evening, a special 5 minute service of Star Ferries will run between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong will run every 15 minutes between midnight and 1 a.m. and every half hour thereafter until 3 a.m. The Vehicular Ferry service will be extended until 2 a.m.

The first Supper will be served at 11.15 o'clock p.m. (approx.) and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour. No reservations of Supper Tables may be made.

Members and Guests are requested to note particularly that **ADMISSION TO THE BALL WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY** and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

Entrance to the Hotel will be by the Main Doors, Salisbury Road only.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as from the 19th day of November, 1937, Mr. E. G. Videro is no longer connected with this Company.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1937.

JOSE A. ENRIQUEZ,
President,
Royal Masbate Gold Mines Inc.

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LAWN TENNIS EXHIBITION MATCHES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH. at the H.K.C.C.

As at present arranged by the H.K.L.T.A. the order of play will be as follows:—

MIXED DOUBLES (3.00 p.m.)

Baron G. von Cramm &
Mrs. Rice-Evans
v.
H. Henkel & Pauline Horn

MEN'S DOUBLES (3.45 p.m.)

Von Cramm & Henkel
v.
Tsui Wai Pui & W. C. Hung

or
Von Cramm & H. D. Rumjahn
v.
Henkel & Tsui Wai Pui

SINGLES (4.30 p.m.)

Von Cramm v. H. Henkel
but rearrangement of this programme may be necessary.

Booking at Moutrie's is now closed.

A few stand seats at \$3.00, the \$1.00 seats on the east side of the court and standing room at 50 cents (Servicemen in uniform 30 cents) will be available on the ground.

C. J. TACCHI, Hon. Sec. H.K.L.T.A.

Hong Kong, 24th Nov., 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of
THOMAS HEDGE late of
Lyndhurst, Temple Close,
Huntingdon, in the County of
Huntingdon, in the United
Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 20th December, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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IN THE GOODS of
GEORGE MACDONALD
YOUNG late of 102 Drayton
Gardens South Kensington
in the County of London
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th December, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

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THE RAUB AUSTRIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of three pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March 1938 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th December 1937 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th December 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th December, to Tuesday, 14th December 1937, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 12th November, 1937.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of Nov., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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LOCAL ESTATES

John Hall Osborne, late of Woodside, Ensbury, Dorset, England, who died on June 24, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$47,000.

Local estate to the value of \$14,900 was left by Sir George Henry Sutherland, late of Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth, Devon, England, who died on May 11, 1937.

Applications by Harold John Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing exemplifications of the probates of the wills of the deceased persons have been granted by the Supreme Court.

James Ballantyne, retired solicitor, and Catherine Ballantyne, both late of No. 35 Cavendish Road, Sutton, Surrey, England, who respectively died on November 10, 1934 and October 3, 1935, left local estates sworn under \$2,900 and \$2,600. Applications by Harold John Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing probates of the wills of the deceased persons have been granted.

Local estate to the value of \$1,100 was left by Lo Eu Gee Ching, alias Eu Chi Ching, alias Mrs. Wing Tsun Lo, married woman, late of No. 3 Rua Almirante Costa Cabral, Macau. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased for the use and benefit of Lo Wing Tsun have been granted to Hung Nin Chau solicitor.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL COPPER CENT

Had it not been for the alertness of a district watchman, Chan Cheek would have lost a copper cent, the only money he had in his possession.

Inspector Post said that Lai Sang, a 22-year-old unemployed man, attempted to steal the cent from Chan while he was watching a medicine hawk making sales, but was arrested by the district watchman while extracting the coin.

Lai Sang pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Post Restante, General Post Office for the following:—

Mrs. H. E. Aiers, Miss Ayrton, Miss H. C. Bradgate, Miss E. Craig, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. G. S. Forrest, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mrs. S. Page, Mr. W. R. Parrott, Miss M. Pritchard, Miss M. Sanderson, Mrs. P. G. Tate, Mrs. J. H. Ware, Miss I. Watt.

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 26, 1937.

ST. ANDREW OF SCOTLAND

It is a red-letter day to-day in the annals of the St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong and our friends from the North Country will turn out in full force to commemorate St. Andrew's Day. Of the various Saints venerated as guardians or patrons of the British Isles, St. Andrew of Scotland is the only one mentioned in Holy Writ and we learn from the Scriptures that St. Andrew was amongst the first to be converted to Christianity.

St. Andrew's Day is the one great day in the year which Scotsmen in Hong Kong, by tradition and old established custom, are called upon to celebrate. To the unsympathetic, however, St. Andrew's Day is looked upon as the one big excuse for Scotsmen to sing their own praises, but one who is in a position to express authoritative opinion has declared that if to the same unsympathetic people the Scots are apt to land Scotland's merits to excess it would be generous to bear in mind that the people celebrating the occasion are invariably carried away by the skirt of the pipe and the sight of the Tartan. Be that as it may it is a good thing that these celebrations should be maintained; Scotsmen have done and are doing great things in the world and it is good for the Empire that the Scottish spirit should thrive.

Once a year the members of St. Andrew's organise a gathering of the Clans and in friendly co-operation entertain their friends. It also gives them an opportunity of meeting many of their own countrymen with whom they may not be in touch in the everyday walk of life. Influenced by the presence of their guests and good cheer the Scots usually "Crack" over old times, their language dropping into the Doric which becomes more broad as the evening advances.

The Scots are very often called a dour and clannish folk, but after all said and done, this can scarcely be counted a fault, for their dourness covers a kind and gentle nature. We are indebted to the Scotch for many things—for golf which Scotsmen had in the Middle Ages been forbidden to play because they spent so much time perfecting their game that they neglected Archery with most serious consequences to themselves. Next they have given us Scotch Whisky with all its consequences, good or ill. Also there is the haggis, a necessary ingredient of the Scotsman's elysium. Last but not the least there are all the Scotch anecdotes though the authenticity of all of them is not above suspicion!

The Scots are the greatest pioneers in the Empire, and in all parts of the world a Scot would always find a brother Scot to help him in difficulty. It is this spirit of camaraderie that binds all Scots together and so long as it prevails there need be any fear for the future of Scotland.

WAR IS NOT PARADES

It is of no use to ask the significance of bright colours in flags and uniforms; of those sensations that arise when the drums begin to roll and the drum major shakes his baton and the merry rhythmic tooting and booming of the brasses set the pulse to throbbing; of the mad desire to get into the parade that seizes almost every one of us, of whatever age, of whatever political belief or station in life. These reactions are deep. They may go back to the days when the tribal drums boomed in the jungles and the young men of the tribes danced singing around the fire. They are synchronized to the beating of our hearts. They are primitive. Even the confirmed pacifist, ready to go to prison or before the firing squad for his faith, cannot root them out. Half of him, at any rate—the irrational half, out of which come mobs and poetry and music, and the glory and splendour and fathomless tragedy of human life, responds to them.

Yet let the pacifist be comforted. These emotions, ranging from the purely visceral to something that can be called spiritual, are not war. They have merely been, over and over again, exploited by war-makers. John Wesley refused to let the devil have all the good tunes—an example followed later by Moody and Sankey, the Salvation Army and other militant religionists. In the same way we can refuse to let the devil have all the thrills of a grand parade.

As every front-line fighter knows, war is not parades. War is weary men, plodding in the rain toward a rendezvous with wounds and death. War is the artillery grumbling in the distance, coming nearer, dropping shells into the marching column; war is the machine gun singing its wild music, making widows and orphans with mechanical facility. And in these latter days war is more than this: it is the slaying of women and children; it is the bombing airplane hovering over unarmed cities; it is the airplane swooping low to spray huddled refugees with bullets. War was hell in Sherman's time. It is the deepest level of the inferno now.

Yes, let us have parades. Let the drums beat and the bugles blow, let the bands strike up. But let them be dedicated to peace, to democracy, to the dream of the brotherhood of man. Abraham Lincoln gave words to that dream in 1863. Woodrow Wilson in 1937. It is not dead. We can still march to the throbs of its music, the lift of its hope for humanity.

LORD CLYDESDALE'S WEDDING

Early In December

The marriage of the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P., and Lady Elizabeth Percy will take place at St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Dec. 2.

Lord Clydesdale, who is 34, is the eldest son of the Duke of Hamilton, Premier Duke of Scotland. Lady Elizabeth Percy is 21, and is a sister of the Duke of Northumberland.

AMAH'S MONEY SNATCHED

Pleading guilty to the charge of snatching a sum of \$9 from an amah, Cheung Tin, a 29-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Inspector Post told the Court that the amah, Yim Sam, had just tendered a ten dollar note for a purchase, and was returned a change of \$9.90. Defendant suddenly approached from the rear and snatched the nine dollars in notes, but was arrested by a constable while attempting to run away.

SUB-GRIFFINS DRAW FOR 1938

The draw for the 1938 Subscription Griffins (China ponies), which took place yesterday afternoon in the Administration Block, Hong Kong Jockey Club stables, resulted as follows:—

John Peel (Dun) 14.0, F. C. Hall (Dun) 14.0, G. Tinson (Ches.) 13.3, Eu Tong Sen (Grey) 13.1, H. and H. (Ches.) 14.0, S. T. Williamson (Grey) 13.3, L.W.F. (Black) 13.3, Berton (Bay) 13.2, J. Lo (Black) 14.1, Henry (Black) 13.2, Lan (Black) 13.3, Early Birds (Bay) 14.0, Macgregor, Jupp and Weldon (Grey) 14.0, C.N.L. (Bay) 14.0, F. C. Hall (Bay) 13.3, E.S.K. (Black) 13.3, Tester and Abraham (Grey), 14.0, Buccaneers (Bay) 14.0, Four-some (Brown), 13.2, Lim (Ches.) 13.3, S.C. (Ches. M.) 14.1, Rex (Ches.) 14.0, Mrs. Seth (Ches.) 14.1, Wong Sul Ngau (Grey M.) 14.0, Black and White (Ches.) 13.3, Li and Li's (Dun) 13.1, Sunshine (Bay) 13.3, S.W. Tang (Ches.) 14.1, S. T. Chan (Dpl. Grey) 13.2, Lancashire (Grey) 13.3, Threesome (Bay) 14.1, T. M. Gregory (Dun) 14.1, V. M. Grayburn (Ches.) 14.1, Roo and Lo's (Brown) 13.3, T.K.L. (Ches.) 13.3, T.K.L. (Bay) 13.2, Lucky (Dun) 13.3, Triumvirate (Bay M.) 13.2, Mrs. Pearce (Black) 14.1, Why (Bay) 14.1, Ials (Ches.) 13.3, Mrs. Eu Tong Sen (Roan) 14.0, Li Po Chun (Bay) 13.3, L.W.S. (Dun M.) 14.0, J. H. Jensen (Dun M.) 14.0, Ling (Ches.) 13.3, Tung-shan (Grey) 13.1, Capt. J. M. Smith (Grey) 14.1, Hung (Black) 14.1, The Hall (Bay) 14.0, Diamonds (Grey) 13.2, C.N.K. (Ches.) 13.3, Lucky (Ches.) 14.0, Sunshine (Ches.) 13.3, Craigs (Dun) 14.0, Wayfoong (Bay) 14.0, Eu Tong Sen (Brown) 14.1, Finder (Ches.) 14.0, Marber (Brown) 13.3, K.C.C. (Dun) 13.2, Hollandia (Bay) 13.3, M. T. Johnson (Brown) 13.1, L.C.L. (Grey) 13.3, S.C. (Brown) 13.1, W. K. Yeung (Grey M.) 14.1, Li Po Chun (Ches.) 13.1, Yeung Bing Yuen (Black) 13.1, Threesome (Brown) 13.2, Hollandia (Ches.) 13.2, Dynasty (Bay) 13.2, L.T.F. (Grey) 13.3, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton (Grey) 14.0, Chau Bros. (Brown) 13.1, W.W. (Cream) 14.0, R. M. Mc-Lay (Grey) 13.3, Dr. S. N. Chau (Ches.) 13.3, S.L.K. (Grey) 13.3, Yeung and Pih 13.3, Li and Edgar (Bay) 13.2, Gordos (Grey) 13.2, and G. W. Sewell (Grey) 13.2.

BLIND BRITON

WILL EARN £20,000
IN AMERICA

A blind English youth, who not long ago was struggling to make a living as a musician in England, has signed contracts in New York that assure him of an income of £20,000 a year, writes a New York correspondent.

He is Alec Templeton, aged 21, son of a West of England estate manager.

Alec was "discovered" by Jack Hyton British band leader. The blind youth was playing the piano at a party in the North of England, and displayed such a genius for musical and vocal improvisations that Hyton took him to London, where he broadcast several times, and then brought him to the United States.

Now he has become one of the most popular entertainers here, and makes Americans laugh at their own celebrities. At the piano he gives imitations of all the most famous musicians and singers of this country, and America loves it.

Besides broadcasting, he plays in leading concert halls and hotels.

Now Alec Templeton's parents have come to join him in America, his father having given up work in England to become his business manager.

APPEAL TO SPARE HANGCHOW

Desire To Preserve City's
Beauty From Destruction

Hangchow, Nov. 25.
An appeal to the interested authorities to exclude Hangchow from the area of hostilities is being made by a group of foreigners and Chinese here.

Representatives of foreign residents and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who are interested in preserving this important and famous city of culture and beauty, are requesting the English, American and French Governments to appeal to the opposing forces to spare the city from aerial and military bombardment, fighting and incendiarism.

About fifteen Britons, five Americans and nine French nationals remain at present in Hangchow.

COMMUNISM MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

German-Japan Pact Has Gained Importance

WALL ERECTED AGAINST ANARCHY AND CHAOS

Berlin, November 25: The Anti-Communist Pact between Germany and Japan has attained importance extending far beyond the frontiers of the two countries, declared Reich's Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, in a broadcast speech transmitted by all German and Japanese radio stations at noon to-day, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the agreement.

The Pact in question, said the Minister, does not belong to the category of meaningless agreements, where efforts applied to the drawing up of them are in inverse ratio to the results produced. International Bolshevism had come to recognise that a wall had been erected which the waves of anarchy chaos would be powerless to break down.

The Minister went on to say that it was also possible to observe that the Pact was being considered with constantly increasing favour in a number of other countries. This was all the more comprehensible since in the meantime numerous proofs had been furnished that Communist internationalism was continually endeavouring to interfere in the internal affairs of nations and thereby menacing peace.

In conclusion, the Minister expressed the hope that the Pact which was not directed against any third party but which only aimed at the defence of civilisation against attacks of Communist internationalism, would continue to be crowned with success.

GERMANY'S WISH FOR PEACE

Tokyo, November 25: Germany's sincere wish that the Communist peril, may soon be overcome alike in Europe and the Far East and that stable peace may be assured in the world and especially in the Far East, was stressed by the German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen, in a speech at a banquet attended by Prince Chichibu, the Emperor of Japan's brother, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the Anti-Communist Pact between Japan and Germany.

The Ambassador declared that events of the past year had proved to every objectively minded observer that the Communist peril against which the Pact was directed, constituted a grave menace for the world. The Communist peril, he added, had assumed disquieting dimensions both in Spain and in the Far East, and concluded by expressing the hope that the Pact to which Italy had now adhered would achieve its object.

RELATIONS UNAFFECTED
Peiping, Nov. 25: Political cir-

cles here point out that relations between China and Germany have contrary to expectations not suffered as a result of the Anti-Communist Pact. This Pact is considered to indicate that alike in Chinese Government circles and in the Chinese nation, the policy of co-operation with Communists is losing favour in consequence of growing recognition of the fact that Chinese Communists are under the influence of Communist internationalism and seeking to prepare a way for dictatorship of the proletariat. Further indication of the increasing estrangement between the Chinese Government and Communists is seen in the departure from Nanking a fortnight ago of the Communist leader, Chou En-lai, who has returned to the Communist provinces of Shansi and Shensi.

CELEBRATIONS IN TOKYO

Anniversary Of Signing Of German-Japan Pact

Tokyo, Nov. 25: An elaborate programme is being carried out to-day in celebration of the first anniversary of the signing of the German-Japan Pact. Congratulatory messages were exchanged between Italian, German and Japanese personalities.

A banquet was held at noon at the German Embassy at which Prince Chichibu was one of the guests.

This afternoon there was a mass meeting of 80,000 people at which the Premier, Prince Konoye, Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, Italian and German Ambassadors made speeches.

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HANGCHOW

Proposal For "Isolation" From Hostilities

Shanghai, Nov. 25: A Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that a proposal has been received through the American Consulate-General for the "isolation" of Hangchow from Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is learned a similar proposal has been presented to the Chinese authorities.

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CHINESE PAPERS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 25: The closing down of several Chinese newspapers at Shanghai has not been completely maintained. Three papers which had ceased publication have reopened. Only two papers and the Chinese "Central News" agency remain closed.

International News Agency.

PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Increase During Year

London, Nov. 25: The production of motor vehicles in the United Kingdom reached for the first time a total of more than 500,000 for the year ending September 30. Of this total 389,833 were cars and 118,116 commercial vehicles. This shows an increase in both classes of ten per cent. over the figures for 1936. Exports showed a large expansion, the total number of vehicles exported being 98,683 as compared with 75,153 in 1936. Imports for the year totalled 125,500.

British Wireless.

JOURNEY'S END

Body Of Ex-Premier Brought Home

London, Nov. 25.

All flags in Plymouth and ensigns on every warship in port were flown at half-mast to-day when the cruiser Apollo arrived with the body of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on board.

The Commander-in-Chief's barge took the deceased's son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, and other relatives to the cruiser after which the body was removed ashore and will be entailed for London.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, ex-Premier of England, died at sea on November 9 en route to South America for a health trip, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sheila MacDonald. He will be buried among "his ain folk" and beside his wife in the cemetery at Spynie Kirk.

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GUARD OF HONOUR

London, Nov. 25: A guard of a hundred seamen from the Royal Naval Barracks presented arms as the coffin containing the remains of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was carried ashore by eight sailors and placed in a special coach attached to the express for conveyance to London. The first part of the funeral service will be held in Westminster Abbey to-morrow, when the King will be represented by the Duke of Gloucester.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

Surplus Of £80,000,000

London, Nov. 25: The Unemployment Insurance Fund now has a surplus of £82,000,000. A Government Bill will be passed whereby unemployment insurance companies will be empowered to use the surplus in redeeming £100,000,000 deficit for unemployment benefits.

The Bill will extend the new unemployment benefits to the field of education in which there will be free medical treatment and three meals daily for children of unemployed in 125 centres.

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UNEASINESS IN BERLIN

French Ministers' Visit To London

Berlin, Nov. 25: Certain quarters feel slightly uneasy in regard to the visit of the French Premier, M. Camille Chauvignat, and Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, to London next week.

The German view has always been that France has never encouraged improvement in Anglo-German relations.

It is hoped, however, that the report of Lord Halifax's conversations with Herr Hitler, which will be communicated to the French Ministers will contribute to better Franco-German relations.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT BANKOW

Hankow, Nov. 25: Mr. Oscar P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, arrived here from Nanking aboard the s.s. Chi Ho at noon to-day. He was accompanied by Dr. H. Lautenschlager, counsellor of the German Embassy and other Embassy staff.

M. Blot, French Consul at Nanking, and other members of the French Consulate at Nanking, arrived here from the capital aboard a gunboat, M. Paul Emile Naggar, French Ambassador to China, is still at Shanghai.

Mr. R. G. Howe, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy, is expected to arrive here on the morning of November 27, and Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador to China, to-morrow morning.

Central News.

ARTILLERY DUEL ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Tsinan, Nov. 25: A furious artillery duel took place between Chinese and Japanese batteries on the opposite banks of the Yellow River yesterday afternoon, lasting for four hours.

Japanese warplanes again reconnoitred Chinese positions on the south bank of the river and dropped several bombs yesterday morning.

Central News.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 13 DAYS

Regular Passenger Air Route

The survey flight to the Azores, from which the Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia recently returned, has yielded valuable data for future Atlantic passenger air services, writes the Air Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

When the regular service across the North Atlantic is ready, within the next three years, it will be possible for a traveller to fly by established routes all round the world in 13 days. The stages will be:

Southampton-Botwood 1
Botwood-Vancouver 1
Vancouver-San Francisco 1
San Francisco-Hong Kong 4
Hong Kong-Southern 5
The Trans-Canada Air Line will be open for regular traffic next summer from Montreal to Vancouver and an extension eastwards to Halifax, Nova Scotia, is projected. Possibilities of a direct air route from Vancouver to Japan and China are mentioned by Mr. S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways and of Trans-Canada Air Lines, but until that is established air travellers will fly from Vancouver to San Francisco, and there take the Pan-American Air Line to Manila and Hong Kong.

AIRSHIP VOYAGES NEXT YEAR

They would save time, however, by flying by way of New York to San Francisco.

The trans-Atlantic air service by Imperial Airways, in co-operation with Pan-American Airways, is in sight, but long before it can be realised it will be possible for the traveller to fly all the way round the world.

This possibility will be provided next summer, and will only exist for a short season. The new helium Zeppelin airship will be launched next spring, and it is the intention to make a series of voyages across the Atlantic with passengers.

This will be the prelude to a regular service, to be run when a sister airship is ready. From Frankfurt to New York including the flight from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to New York, will take three days; so that two days must be added to the schedule given above.

The day will soon arrive when a letter will go from London to Shanghai; via Vancouver, in four days; and probably in 1940 or 1941 an air mail letter from London will reach Vancouver in two days.

A business man flying from Vancouver to London may take less than two days, stay two or three days in London, and be back in Vancouver easily within a week. Flying in British latitudes it would be possible for the pilot of a "Wellington" bomber, now being supplied to the R.A.F., to complete the circuit of the globe, on a distance of about 13,000 miles, with one half-way halt. It would be a simple matter for this machine, taking a more or less Equatorial course, to complete the major circuit well within a week.

FOG IMPEDES TRAFFIC

London, Nov. 25: Widespread fog which in parts of Essex and East London was particularly dense caused considerable traffic delay on the roads and railways. In parts of the Thames estuary the river traffic was seriously impeded.

British Wireless.

JAPANESE WARSHIP NEAR ISLAND OFF LINGTUNG

Canton, Nov. 25: According to information emanating from military headquarters here, a Japanese warship is reported to be cruising around Machou Island off Lingtung not far from the mouth of the Pearl River. Chinese forces on the mainland are keeping a strict watch on the movements of the warship.

Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES INVADE NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 25: Twenty Japanese planes invaded Nanking this afternoon, dropping more than ten bombs outside Kwang-humen. They were greeted by furious Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire.

Central News.

RAREST STAMPS IN WORLD

"Inverted Swan" Of Australia

The rarest air-mail stamp in the world was on view at Dorland Hall, Lower Regent-street, in the exhibition of rare stamps recently. It is a 24 cents United States stamp, dated 1918, and has in the centre an aeroplane flying upside down.

There was only one sheet printed of the stamp, and half the sheet went down in the yacht belonging to Col. Green, son of Betty Green, one of the richest women in America. In the stamp the aeroplane is blue and seen flying against a carmine background. It was shown by the firm of Godden, who exhibited great rarities of Great Britain as well.

One rarity which was on view was a block of the earliest stamps ever issued, the coveted "penny blacks." Besides this there were exhibits of all first issues of the "British Colonies, and also many from foreign countries. Some of the most interesting among these were early United States and Central American stamps.

One of the treasures was "the Inverted Swan of Western Australia." Only ten of these stamps are known to be in existence, and of these only two are in good condition. The whole stamp is blue, and the upsidedown swan makes it one of the world's greatest rarities.

There were also early French exhibits, including the 11 Empire orange and vermilion stamp, dated 1849, and many other varieties of the "early tétèque" printed stamps. Twenty varieties of those strange sheets in which one stamp was printed upside down, as an attempt to prevent forgery, were on view at the exhibition.

MR. SHAW AND THE STUDENTS

Repatee By Telegram

"No.—Shaw." This was Mr. Bernard Shaw's reply to students of St. Andrews University who wished to have the dramatist as a candidate in the recent rectorial election. Polling takes place on Saturday, the two candidates nominated being Lord Macgregor Mitchell, K.C., and Sir Hugh Walpole.

The correspondence between Mr. Shaw and his potential student supporters was conducted in the customary Shavian style. When a previous generation of students requested Mr. Shaw to stand, his reply was to the effect that he was not sufficient of a nonentity to accept nomination. "Think you best of bunch of nonentities" was the reason given in the students' reply to Mr. Shaw asking him to allow his name to go forward on this occasion. The telegram received from Mr. Shaw contained only the two words, "No.—Shaw."

The students' retort was a second telegram pointing out that they had allowed for a reply of nine words, and as Mr. Shaw had used only two they requested him to remit the balance. Mr. Shaw then sent a blank telegraph form in an envelope posted with a three-halfpenny stamp. "Consider you are weakening as you stamped the envelope," replied the students. "Please reconsider your decision as final choice lies between you and Shirley Temple." To this challenge Mr. Shaw has not yet replied.

MONEY VALUE OF RETAIL SALES

London, Nov. 25: The money value of retail sales reported for October was 4.4 per cent. higher than for October, 1936. The total value of stocks at the end of October was 7.4 per cent. higher than the year before. The number of employees in retail establishments averaged 2.6 per cent. more than at the end of October, 1936.

British Wireless Service.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB

Beirut, Nov. 25: The police fired on a mob near Parliament Buildings and two persons were shot. The leaders of semi-military leagues, which were banned by the authorities, were staging demonstrations against the dissolution.

All shops in the city have been closed in anticipation of trouble.

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Fast A.M.	Up Slow A.M.	Local P.M.	Fast P.M.	Up Slow P.M.	Local P.M.	Fast P.M.	Up Slow P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.20	9.54	12.12	12.45	1.08	1.28
Tsimshui Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.28	10.01	12.20	12.53	1.13	1.33
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.00	9.40	10.13	12.32	13.05	1.14	1.34
Tai Po Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.53	10.26	12.44	13.17	1.17	1.37
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.08	9.03	9.18	9.58	10.31	12.49	13.22	1.18	1.38
Feeling Dep.	7.19	9.14	9.29	10.09	10.42	13.02	13.35	1.19	1.39
Shuangshui Dep.	7.34	9.29	9.44	10.24	10.57	13.17	13.50	1.20	1.40
Shumshui Dep.	7.40	9.35	9.50	10.30	11.03	13.23	13.56	1.21	1.41
Shumshui Arr.	7.50	9.40	9.55	10.35	11.08	13.28	14.01	1.22	1.42
Canton Arr.	11.20	6.00	6.15	6.40	7.05	9.23	9.56	10.11	10.44

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Fast A.M.	Down Slow A.M.	Local P.M.	Fast P.M.	Down Slow P.M.	Local P.M.	Fast P.M.	Down Slow P.M.
Canton Dep.	6.15	6.40	7.05	1.10	1.35	1.60	7.36	8.01	8.26
Shumshui Dep.	7.06	7.31	7.56	1.19	1.44	2.09	8.25	8.50	9.15
Shuangshui Dep.	7.18	7.43	8.08	1.21	1.46	2.11	8.37	9.02	9.27
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.29	7.54	8.19	1.22	1.47	2.12	8.48	9.13	9.38
Tai Po Dep.	7.35	8.00	8.25	1.23	1.48	2.13	8.54	9.19	9.44
Feeling Dep.	7.46	8.11	8.36	1.24	1.49	2.14	9.05	9.30	9.55
Shatin Dep.	8.02	8.27	8.52	1.25	1.50	2.15	9.16	9.41	10.06
Shumshui Dep.	8.08	8.33	8.58	1.26	1.51	2.16	9.22	9.47	10.12
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.33	8.58	1.26	1.51	2.16	9.22	9.47	10.12

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+ Buffet and Luncheon car will be attached to this train daily.
8. No passengers carried on British Section.

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 318, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, Co., Ltd.

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MR. DE VALERA ON IRELAND'S GOAL

Uniting The Country

Mr. De Valera told his party followers in Dublin recently that the full national goal for Ireland had not been reached in the Free State's new Constitution, which will come into operation on Dec. 29. He said that it must be made clear that the division of Ireland was not justified.

The aim of the new Constitution was to enable a move towards the unity of the country. That Constitution represented the utmost limit of concessions to meet the sentiments of those in the North of Ireland who were opposed to the South.

Stating that the full significance of the Constitution had not yet been recognized by the Irish people, he said that the next move to achieve a united Ireland must be made within the Constitution. To secure that unity was more difficult than to secure the freedom of the country. He ruled out any proposal of force.

Stating that he was against the declaration of a republic for the 26 counties, he said that under the constitution it the people wanted a republic for the Free State constitutionally they could have it. Explaining why he left the name "republic" from the Constitution, he said that if it had been inserted he would have had to face a crisis and a campaign for which the country was not ripe.

HON. IRENE AKERS-DOUGLAS

Divorce Decree

The Hon. Irene Akers-Douglas, of the International Sportsmen's Club, Grosvenor-street, London, W., was granted a decree nisi, by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently, because of the adultery of her husband, the Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas. The suit was not defended.

The marriage took place in May, 1932, at St. George's register office, Hanoversquare. There are no children.

The case for Mrs. Akers-Douglas was that her husband left her, and in April, 1936, she obtained a

DEATH OF SIGNOR A. DOSSENA

Sculptor Who Figured In Art Surprises

Signor Alceo Dosseña, the Italian sculptor, who figured in a great art sensation nine years ago, has died in Rome at the age of 80.

A man of considerable talents, for in addition to being a sculptor, he was a painter, architect, inventor and chemist, he devoted his interests mainly to the art of other ages. He produced work in the style of Donatello, Pisano and other sculptors and to such effect that his efforts were mistaken for genuine medieval masterpieces.

It was reported that they had found their way into American, German and Dutch collections, and that the amount paid by American museums alone for his work was \$300,000.

Signor Dosseña indignantly denied that he had been a party to any fraud. He declared that he was quite unaware that work for which he paid comparatively small sums had been passed off as old masterpieces.

MR. W. N. ROE

Once Well-Known Somerset Cricketer

Mr. William Nichols Roe, whose death has occurred at the age of 76, was in his younger days a fine cricketer. He played for Somerset from 1876 to 1899, although intermittently, as he was a master of Etrete School. He captained the eleven in 1889.

But his outstanding achievement was at Cambridge. He was at Magdalen College and played in the match between the Long Vacation clubs of Emmanuel and Caius in 1881. Emmanuel were a man short, and the Caius captain did not object.

Roe went on to score 415 not out, and he chided the Scorer for giving him a run short, for he always counted his score carefully.

decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

Evidence was given in support of the charge that Mr. Akers-Douglas committed adultery at Ossington-street, Bayswater.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the First Round F.A. Cup-Tie, English and Scottish League fixtures for to-morrow. The teams given in bold type are tipped to win:—

(F.A. CUP-TIE)		Last Year's Score
Wrexham	50 v. Oldham	—
Burton Town	40 v. Rotherham	—
WALSALL	180 v. Gateshead	—
TRANMERE	110 v. Carlisle	—
WIGAN	20 v. South Liverpool	—
Kidderminster	65 v. NEWPORT	—
Guildford	25 v. READING	—
Corinthians	35 v. SOUTHBEND	—
GILLINGHAM	45 v. Swindon	—
YEovil PETTERS	180 v. Ipswich	—
Bristol Rovers	110 v. Queen's P.R.	—
KINGSLYNN	80 v. Bromley	—
NORTHAMPTON	110 v. Cardiff	—
HARTLEPOOL	100 v. Southport	—
ROCHDALE	75 v. Lincoln	—
Barrow	80 v. Crewe	—
Wellington	70 v. MANSFIELD	—
YORK	40 v. Halifax	—
Dulwich Hamlet	65 v. ALDERSHOT	—
TORQUAY	170 v. Clapton O.	—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	170 v. Leeds	4-1
Blackpool	30 v. Liverpool	0-0
BOLTON	80 v. Birmingham	0-0
BRENTFORD	100 v. West Bromwich	2-1
DERBY	65 v. Preston N.E.	1-2
EVERTON	40 v. Stoke	1-1
HUDDERSFIELD	70 v. Middlesbro'	2-0
Leicester	90 v. Chelsea	—
MANCHESTER C.	80 v. Grimsby	1-1
SUNDERLAND	240 v. Charlton	1-0
WOLVES	120 v. Portsmouth	1-1

SECOND DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	60 v. Sheffield U.	2-1
Blackburn	100 v. Coventry	2-5
BRADFORD	175 v. Tottenham	3-2
CHESTERFIELD	35 v. Barnsley	2-1
Fulham	245 v. Newcastle	3-4
NORWICH	180 v. Manchester U.	—
PLYMOUTH	200 v. Luton	—
SHEFFIELD WED.	70 v. Notts Forest	—
SOUTHAMPTON	185 v. Bury	4-1
SWANSEA	125 v. Stockport	—
WEST HAM	155 v. Burnley	0-2

SCOTTISH DIVISION I.

ABERDEEN	v. Queen's Park	2-1
ARBROATH	v. Clyde	2-1
AYR	v. Motherwell	—
CELTIC	v. Falkirk	1-0
Hamilton	v. Kilmarnock	2-2
Hibernian	v. Dundee	0-0
QUEEN O' SOUTH	v. Morton	—
RANGERS	v. Hearts	0-1
ST. MIRREN	v. Partick	1-3
THIRD LANARK	v. St. Johnstone	2-0

HOME RUGBY

London, Nov. 24.
The following were the results of Rugby matches played to-day:
N. Midlands 12 v. Leicestershire 18 (at Birmingham)
Surrey 14 v. E. Counties 10 (at Richmond)
Devon 21 v. Royal Navy 0 (at Torquay)
C'bridge Uni. 18 v. Watsonians 3 (at Ruter).

MILITARY HOCKEY

The Middlesex Regiment hockey eleven beat a team from the Seaforth Highlanders by five goals to one in a fast-moving friendly game at Sookunpoo yesterday.
The winners led by only one goal to nil at half-time but thereafter their superior stamina told and they piled on four goals in quick succession, while the Seaforths managed to score once.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for the 12th Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Valley on Saturday, December 4:—

1.—The "Ewo" Handicap.—(Unofficial).—For China Ponies, Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes. (One Mile).

Air Mail, Defensive War, Donovan, Emergency Call, Morning Tip, National Faith, Persian Cat, Philanderer, Poplar Hawk.
2.—Auld Reekie Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (Six Furlongs).

Gladiator, Happy Eve, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain.
3.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—A cup presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate, 1937 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. (One and a Half Miles).

Dawn Star, Harvest View, Honey-moon Eve, King's Coronation, King's Lead, New Star, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose-Queen.

4.—Baughton Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (One Mile).

Able Amazon, Blandford, Centre Court, Electron, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Lancashire Claps, Ranger, Rosalind, Strathroy.

5.—or 8.—Dumbledykes Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner 450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

Copper Idol, Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Firefly, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Laughing Cavalier, Laughing Girl, National Spirit, Plain View, Racing Boy, Royal Consort, Stopwatch, Sylvanale, Tiny Star, Valorous, Voltare, Ythan, Zero.

6.—Murrayfield Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (One Mile).

Australian Boy, Aztec, Bag Tor, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Llanarnon, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Zodia.

7.—Dunsaple Handicap.—Winner 450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

Araxy, Atomic Star, Declassed, Happy Ventura, Lancashire "Rich", Mac's Adventure, National Anthem, Radium, Tabby Cat, Tempest, Whalsey, Yum Sing.

CRICKET NOTES

Another Defeat For Kowloon

RECREIO SHOT OUT FOR 32 RUNS

(BY "NEW L.B.W.")

Cricket on Saturday composed solely of friendly games generally was featureless. Kowloon Cricket Club suffered another defeat but this time could hardly be blamed for losing, as they were without Donald Anderson, Teddy Fincher, Frank Goodwin and Robbie Lee, or in short, their two best bats and bowlers. Actually the Mainlanders did not do so badly. They batted first and made 153 for four wickets, at which point the closure was applied. A. T. Lay hit hard for his 51, which included a six and nine boundaries. W. L. McKenzle and young Kenneth Baxter gave him valuable assistance. G. F. O'Brien, the new "find," was tried as an opening bat, but failed, being caught for a "duck." I don't know exactly at what time the Kowloonites declared but unless it was very late they took a chance, for the Army, like the Senior Service, are a team whose batting moods cannot be reckoned with. They are liable, for no particular reason, to get out cheaply, on the other hand when set to make runs in a hurry, one or two of their men frequently come off. So it was in this game. Lieutenant Weedon struck form at once, and with Sergeant Partridge added 61 runs for the second wicket in a bright partnership, and the runs were knocked off, also for four wickets, with a little time to spare. Weedon made 70, a really fine and free knock, and Partridge was undefeated at the end with 43.

With every man of the seven who batted running into double figures, the Royal Navy were able to declare at 181 for six wickets against Craighengower. Captain Carless was top scorer with 46 and Lieutenant Shelton had 36 but the best innings, I am told, was Captain Whitmarsh's comparatively brief 18. Craighengower fielded a depleted side and their bowlers hardly troubled the Naval batsmen. George Souza was back in the team but he had an off-day, giving away 50 runs in eight overs, and taking only one wicket. Craighengower were early in trouble when they went in and lost four wickets for only 28 runs. Then A. R. H. Esmail, who is really a better bat than most people think, and C. W. Lam became associated for some time and they managed to play out time. Esmail had 29 before being bowled by Lt. Crd. Pugh, an unusual way for him of getting out. If Esmail will concentrate more on attaining a good drive and leave out trying to cut every other ball or so he would become quite a dangerous bat. There is little wrong with his eye and he can reach out to the pitch of the ball well enough but at present he seems to regard playing forward solely as a defensive stroke, and, having got to the pitch of the ball, smothered it instead of forcing it past mid-off.

Hong Kong Club only got 128 against the Civil Service but they had only four regular first eleven men in the side, all three Peares, Owen-Hughes, Hayward, and Bowker being away. D. McLellan was in line form for the Civil Servants with the ball, bowling 13 overs for just over three runs apiece, and taking five wickets. F. H. Stokes was top-scorer for the Club with 35 and Kilbee and the Rev. H. W. Baines both played nice knocks. Civil Service also had a weak side out, J. E. Richardson and R. H. Griffiths, among others, being absentees and the best they could do before stumps were drawn was 78 for four wickets.

When the Indians went in to tea in their match against the Recreio with the whole side out for 107, they must have been anticipating their first defeat. Brilliant bowling by Minu (4 for 10) and A. R. Abbas (6 for 21), however, shot the Portuguese team out for 32 and the Indians won by 75 runs. The match reflects little credit on their batsmen. Beside the opening pair (S. A. Ismail 18; K. Nazarin 40), only M. el Arculli reached double figures. E. H. L. Soares and A. Prata did the damage, the former getting five for 20 and the latter 4 for 28. Five players got "ducks" in the Recreio innings, the only player to reach ten being P. M. N. da Silva. Minu was bowling well but Abbas was more dangerous, lifting the ball a bit at times and keeping rather low at others.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Recreio "B." Talkoo v. Free Lances., Kowloon Tong v. University.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Football.—Boys League, Central British v. St. Joseph's (C.B.A. ground), 4.15 p.m.

Golf.—Ladies, Ross Cup First round.

Hockey.—Seaforths v. Rajputana Rifles (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Seaforths 2nd XI v. Rajputana Rifles (Marina ground), 3.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Exhibition by German players (Hong Kong Cricket Club), 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Bowls.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Closing Day and Presentation of Prizes 2 p.m.

Cricket.—First division, Civil Service v. Craighengower (F); Second division, Craighengower "B" v. Civil Service (F); Police v. Craighengower "C" (F); Kowloon v. University (F); Hong Kong v. Central British School (F); Indians v. Recreio (F).

Football

First Division.—Middlesex v. Seaforths (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Ip, Linesmen: Marriot and Aiywin. Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Barton, Linesmen: Demee and Edwards.

Second Division.—Seaforths v. Police (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Jones, Kowloon v. Engineers (C.) (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Gomes. Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Rees.

Third Division (Hong Kong).—Powhattan v. Engineers (Military, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. Silva. Service Corps v. Medicals (Military, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Morecroft.

Third Division (Kowloon).—Signals v. 24th R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Hobson. Seaforths v. 20th Battery R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. G. Smith. Kumoon Rifles v. University (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Stone.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 3 p.m.; Club v. Army (Club), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Re-sail of Sweepstake Races (R.H.K.Y.C.).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Cricket.—Seaforths v. Hong Kong C. C. (Sookunpoo).

Football

First Division.—Eastern v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Smyth, Linesmen: Johns and Hudson. South China "A" v. Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Omar, Linesmen: Brothwell and Sharpe.

Second Division.—South China v. Engineer (E.) (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Farr. Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva.

Third Division.—Stanley v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Barretto. Ordnance v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Draisey.

Golf.—Kowloon Golf Club Championship, 2nd Round; Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, 1st Round.

Softball.—English Forum v. Vets' Machine Gun Coy. v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Filipino Club), 10 a.m.; Central British Association v. Canadian Chinese (C. B. A. ground), 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Football

Junior Shield.—Engineers (C.) v. 20th Battery R.A. (Military Ground H.V., 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Day.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

MR. GILLIGAN DECLINES

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, formerly England and Sussex cricket captain, and now a member of the Sussex C.C.C. Selection Committee, has been invited to play next year for Storrington, where he lives. Reluctantly Mr. Gilligan has had to refuse because of an injury to his knee two years ago. The injury keeps him permanently out of cricket. He intends, nevertheless, to take an active interest in the Storrington team. He will watch as many of their games as he can and advise them when required. Mr. Gilligan moved to Storrington four months ago. He had been living in a 400-year-old house in Worthing. Most of his leisure is now spent at golf.

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PICKPOCKET GETS SIX WEEKS

Chan Lam, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to be sent back to the country by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to larceny from the person of Wu Yuk-chi, shop fold, of a fountain pen in Des Voeux Road on Wednesday outside the Wing On Company.

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PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 1st November, 1937:—Lieutenant Alexander Urquhart to be Captain. (Government notification No. 843 of 12th November, 1937).

CAMP AT FANLING, 25TH-28TH, NOVEMBER, 1937

M. U. Troop, Mobile Column, Portuguese Companies and M. G. Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 26th November.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H.Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 26th November.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 26th November.

Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S.D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—Friday, 26th November: 4.18 p.m., 5.23 p.m., 7.55; Saturday, 27th Nov.—8.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery
A Section:—Thursday 2nd Dec. at 5.45 p.m. Parade at Headquarters. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section:—Friday, 3rd December at 5.45 p.m. Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class:—Tuesday, 30th November 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q.; Friday, 3rd December 5.45 p.m. Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

2nd (Improvised) Battery
Thursday, December 2nd. 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Gun Drill.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.

Engineer Company
Monday, 29th November. 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q. Lecture on the Lewis Gun.

Corps Signals
Tuesday, 30th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Unit will proceed to Camp on 3rd December.

Machine Gun Troop
Unit will proceed to Camp on 28th November.

Tuesday, 30th November. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 30th November at 5.30 p.m.

A and B Classes—Lewis Gun Instruction.

C Class—Machine Gun recapitulation.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Unit will proceed to Camp on Friday, 3rd December.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Sunday, 28th November. Parade at H.Q. at 9.50 a.m. Church Parade and Company Photograph.

Thursday, 2nd December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 3rd December. Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 29th. Mounting gun on various types of ground.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2nd under Platoon arrangements.

Camp. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 3rd, under the same arrangements as last week.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, 1st Dec. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. film—Mechanism.

Friday, 3rd Dec. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. M.G. Instruction and Drill.

Portuguese Companies
Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 30th November at 5.30 p.m.

The Companies have now been formed into Categories and Classes as follows:—

No. 5 (M.G.) Company—Class 1, Class 2, Class 3.

A.A. Company—Category A, Category B, Category C.

Platoon Commanders will inform their men and let them know to which Category or Class they belong.

Training:—No. 5 (M.G.) Company: M.G. Training (Continue from stage reached in Camp); A.A. Company: A.A. Training (Continued from stage reached in Camp).

Camp:—Members of the Portuguese Companies are reminded that the Companies proceed to Camp on Friday evening 26th.

Instant. Times of train etc. have already been notified.

Dress:—As for 1st week-end Camp. Deficiencies of uniform and/or equipment should be reported to C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro and made good at the earliest possible moment.

Machine Gun Signals
Friday, November 26:—Sections A and B will parade at Kowloon Station at 5.10 p.m. preparatory to proceeding to Camp. Uniform as previous. Rifles and bayonets will be carried motor cycles to be drawn as arranged with the individuals concerned.

Monday, November 29:—There will be no official parade for Sub-section D.

Friday, December 3:—There will be no parade for Sections A and B.

Pay Section
The following members of the Pay Section will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, December 3: C.S.M. G. E. Dudley, Sergts. R. B. Brown, R. Dormer, A. A. Dand, O. B. Labrum, F. B. Blakey, L. Cave, G. L. Herdman, R. J. Shrigley, and J. Hargreaves.

Promotion
Pte. J. Hargreaves, Pay Section, to be Pay Sergeant, w.e.f. 25.11.37.

LEAVE
L/Cpl. J. F. Pym, M.G. Troop, is granted 2 years' leave from 18.11.37 to 15.11.39.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH
Pte. V. M. Xavier, A.A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve, w.e.f. 10.10.37 (having completed 3 years service).

Gnr. P. V. Stephens, 1st Battery, A Section, w.e.f. 9.12.37 (left the Colony).

Pte. C. A. Coelho, Portuguese Companies, w.e.f. 25.8.37 (permitted to resign).

Pte. C. A. Coelho, Portuguese Companies, w.e.f. 28.8.37 (permitted to resign).

Pte. A. P. Glanville, Pay Section, w.e.f. 25.11.36 (permitted to resign).

STRENGTH
Gunner T. H. W. King, Sanitary Dept. 2nd (Imp.) Bty., 18.11.37.

Signaller B. S. Wilson, 12, Stanley Ter., Quarry Bay. M.G. Signals, Gunner B. V. Murray, 4, Ventris Road, 1st Battery, -A Section, 24.11.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE (Capt.), Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES
Sergeants' Mess

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 8 at 6 p.m.

Cricket
The following fixtures have been arranged v. Royal Navy at King's Park commencing 12 noon:—Sunday, December 12; Sunday, February 13.

Will all who would like to play cricket for the Corps this season please send their names to Capt. H. Owen-Hughes.

Police Athletic Sports
An 880 yards race which is open to all members of His Majesty's Forces and H.K.V.D.C. will be held at the Caroline Hill on the S.C.A.A. grounds on Sunday, December 5 by the Police.

All who would like to take part in this race please send in their names to the Adjutant.

Christmas Cards
Christmas cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 40 cents each.

Corps Annual Book
The Corps Annual Book is now on sale at the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 25 cents each.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.

Meeting.—There will be a meeting on Monday, November 29 at 5.30 p.m. for practical work at the P.W.D. Offices.

Resignation.—Mrs. M. Jenner w.e.f. 18.11.37.

(Sgd.) Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lieut. A. Oliver, H.M.S. Diana, reports the loss of a wrist watch while travelling between the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, and Mody Road on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Black, residing at No. 1 Kent Road, states that she had her handbag snatched in Nathan Road, near the Dairy Farm branch on Wednesday. It contained money and a pair of spectacles to the total value of \$44.

While at work at Matched No. 27 of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam on Wednesday, Chan Chiu, aged 30, is said to have been gored by a bull. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment to his back.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 20th inst., there were altogether 40 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 18 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese boy, aged 8 years, was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry whilst running across the road.

A Chinese female, aged 87 years, died from injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst walking across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 44 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry whilst walking in the roadway.

Of the persons injured, 10 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bus passengers and 3 tram-car passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tram-cars respectively.

One bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 40 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 12 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.	No.
Private motor-car	21
Motor lorry	12
Public motor-car	3
Motor bus	7
Motor cycle	1
Tram-car	4
Bicycle	8
Rickshaw	4

HEALTH RETURNS

The following cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the local authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, November 24. Small pox (1), diphtheria (1 imported), enteric fever (1), chicken pox (1), cerebro-spinal meningitis (2), dysentery (5).

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IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMIC POSITION

England And Wales Special Areas

London, Nov. 24. Considerable improvement in the economic position of the special areas of England and Wales, which suffered most acutely from the economic crisis of 1931, is recorded in the report of the Commissioner, Sir George Gillett.

The report shows that unemployment in the areas has fallen by 25.6 per cent of which only a small part is due to transference out of the areas.

A greater part of the recovery, it is stated, has been independent of the Government's armament programme. In some cases, in fact, the different programme has retarded development in the areas as the demand for constructional materials has been so great that erection of new factories has been delayed. The Commissioner expresses his determination to press forward with the development of new industries in the areas. The question of the location of the industry, he says, lies very near the root of the problem of the special areas and the view is expressed that Government cannot, especially since the introduction of tariffs and quotas, evade all responsibility for the location of the industry.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN AND BRAZIL

Concern Over Debt Default

London, Nov. 24. The action of the Brazilian Government in suspending remittance of funds destined for the service of foreign debt was again the subject of Commons questions to-day, and notice of further questions have been given.

This afternoon, the Foreign Secretary told his questioner that he was awaiting the report of the British Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, who, as he had previously informed the House, had been instructed to urge reconsideration of the position, particularly in view of the deplorable effect such unilateral action had created in London.

Next Tuesday, the President of the Board of Trade will be asked if he will prepare a scheme for Anglo-Brazilian clearing, so that if proposals by the Brazilian Government in respect of debt default are not of such a kind as British negotiators can recommend for acceptance, Anglo-Brazilian clearing may be ready for the protection of £262,000,000 of British capital in Brazil sent on the London Stock Exchange.—*British Wireless.*

FORD PLANT STRIKE

St. Louis, Nov. 24. The United Automobile workers in the Ford Assembly plant here struck this morning, alleging that the Company had discriminated against the Unionists.

150 pickets were posted at the factory gates after a demonstration by 1200 men who stoned the cars bringing in the workers. The police stopped the disturbances after the arrest of several pickets.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS

Capetown, Nov. 24. South African railways have concluded contracts with Germany and Britain to supply railway materials.

The order from Germany includes 116 engines costing £1,300,000, while the order from Britain consists of 45 engines valued at £508,000.—*Reuter.*

WAGES INCREASED

Paris, Nov. 24. The French Government has decided to increase the wages of civil servants which will cost £12,000,000 yearly. This sum is £1,000,000 above the estimated surplus of the budget for 1938.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

COMMONS DISCUSS SHANGHAI

Concern For Safety Of British Interests

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SETTLEMENT

London, Nov. 24. A long string of questions on Far Eastern affairs was a feature of the House of Commons Order Paper this afternoon.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood the Japanese authorities were discussing with the municipal authorities in the Shanghai International Settlement the various matters which come under the head of suppression of anti-Japanese activities, and the Chinese Government's organisations in the Settlement. It was too soon to state the result of those discussions, which were continuing, but Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, and the British authorities in Shanghai repeatedly reminded the Japanese Government of its promises that its policy is to respect foreign rights in China, and they will continue to do so while occasion require.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked if it was not a monstrous outrage on the part of the Japanese Government to make any such demands to those who control a Settlement on territory belonging to the Chinese nation, and Mr. A. C. Moreing (Con.) asked if the British Government would give every support to the Shanghai Municipal Council in any resistance it may make to those demands.

Mr. Anthony Eden: Yes, that has already been done.

Mr. W. Gallacher (Communist): Does Mr. Eden's reply mean that Japan is continually breaking promises?

Mr. Eden said Mr. Gallacher might draw any conclusion he liked from his answer.

Mr. Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) asked if the International Settlement had ever been leased or ceded by the Chinese Government to the governments concerned, or was the international control only a de facto control?

Mr. Eden replied that that was entirely a different question from the one on paper.

BRITONS RESTRAINED

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) said the matter was rather urgent as Britons were being forcibly restrained by the Japanese from entering their own property in Shanghai and the neighbourhood, and would Mr. Eden give the House full information of what was happening in Shanghai on next Friday?

Mr. Eden expressed a willingness to do so at any time if the question was put down.

Replying later to Mr. Moreing, Mrs. Eden said on November 12 the British, United States, French and German Consuls-General in Shanghai, in response to joint representations on the subject of free access to their property in Japanese-occupied positions of the Settlement, were told that all restraints would be withdrawn as soon as possible. His latest information showed, however, that British merchants in Shanghai had not yet regained free access to their warehouses and other property in Hongkew and Yangtzepoo. Japanese military authorities said these districts were not yet safe. Representations had consequently been made to the Japanese Government on this question and they would be renewed. The matter

was constantly being pressed on the local Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

NO PROTESTS?

On the subject of the seizure of Maritime Customs launches by the Japanese for military purposes, Mr. Eden said instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie in regard to the matter.

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker (Lab.) asked if he was to understand that the Japanese military are in occupation of Shanghai and we have made no protests whatever?

Mr. Eden: No, he was not to understand that.

Asked by Mr. G. le M. Mander (Lab.) why Japanese troops were permitted to march through the Settlement, Mr. Eden replied that permission was neither sought nor granted. The Japanese troops were in the Settlement already on the same basis as other nation's troops when hostilities broke out. As far as he was aware Japanese troops had not marched through the Settlement to the south of Soochow Creek.

SOONG'S DEPORTATION

Mr. Wedgwood Benn recalled Mr. Eden's answer two days ago that no alternative in the administration would be allowed without the Chinese Government's consent, and asked, therefore, how could they permit such things as the deportation of Mr. T. V. Soong under Japanese orders?

Mr. Eden said his answer did not bear the interpretation Mr. Wedgwood Benn had put on it.

Mr. Mander asked if Britain was in the humiliating position that she has to do exactly just what the Japanese Government tells her.

Mr. Eden replied that in the International Settlement British interests are not the only ones. The Settlement is in a very difficult situation to-day. That is certainly, and unhappily, true, he admitted.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE LOAN

Replying to Mr. V. McEntee (Lab.) Mr. Eden said that from enquiries made, he understood no application had been made for the flotation of part of a Japanese development loan for Manchuria in Britain. He had no information regarding foreign countries.

COAL BILL PASSES SECOND READING

Scheme Of Compensation

London, Nov. 24.

The Second Reading of the Coal Bill was passed in the House of Commons last night by 301 votes to 139. In the course of the debate the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, emphasised the significance of the unification of royalties—the transference to one public body of control and management hitherto divided among 4,000 people.

Defending the scheme of compensation which is provided for in the Bill, he said the scheme, as it stood, was the greatest measure of compulsory expropriation of private property which Parliament had ever been asked to sanction. There was no delay in the arrangements for the transfer. Royalty owners could not be paid out till the distribution of the sum of £66,450,000, representing only fifteen years' purchase of their property, had been settled, and that could not be completed before 1942. After the unification all savings and profits made over the royalties would go back to the industry and not into the Exchequer. As loans for purchase were paid off more and more would be available for the industry to level and reduce the royalty rates. As mines wages

NO MORE WORK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 24. All civil servants of the Nanking Government will have to cease work permanently here, it is stated. The majority of leading Chinese have already left, among those still here being the well-known financier, T. V. Soong, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, O. K. Yui and the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

It is intended to transfer the "Shun Pao" and "Sin Wan Pao" to Hankow, so that of the bigger papers only the "Ta Kung Po" and the "Eastern Times" will exist.—*Transocean News Service.*

Copenhagen-London Non-Stop Flight

London, Nov. 24. An air liner of the British Airways yesterday made the journey from Copenhagen to London non-stop for the first time, fog and bad weather making the usual call at Hamburg impossible.

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were calculated on the sum left after royalty payments, they would directly benefit.—*British Wireless.*

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All claims must reach us before the 23rd Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1937. [5764]

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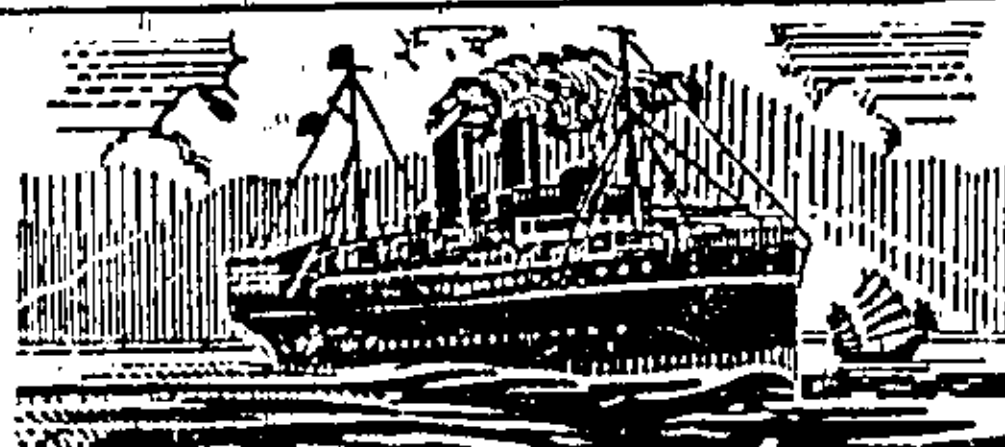
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

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 Sirdham, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

Chefoo.

Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
 Kwaissang, Jardine's, November 29.
 Haisang, Jardine's, December 1.
 Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
 Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, December 18.

Dairen.

Norviken, Jardine's, November 25.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27/28.
 Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.
 Trav, Melchers', December 9.

Foochow.

Norviken, Jardine's, November 25.
 JAPAN (Direct).
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Ranpura, P. & O., Nov. 27.
 Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 27.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 30.
 Yachukun, Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Tiansan, Thoreson's, December 2.
 Yuenang, Jardine's, December 2.
 Nankin, F. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 5.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
 Trav, Melchers', December 8.
 Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
 Sachuen, B. & S., December 9.
 Taima, B.I. (Apar), December 9.
 Chile, East Asiatic & Co., December 10.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.
 Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 13.
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
 Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.
 Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
 Kulmerland, Johnson's, December 18.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
 Sirdham, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.
 Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Shanghai.

Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27/28.
 Sachuen, B. & S., November 28.
 Kwaissang, Jardine's, November 29.
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 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, December 18.

Swatow.

Anshun, B. & S., November 27.
 Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
 Kwaissang, Jardine's, November 29.
 Haisang, Jardine's, December 1.
 Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
 Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, December 18.

Taku.

Hindenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 18.

Takao.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., December 7.

Tientsin.

Norviken, Jardine's, November 25.
 Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
 Kwaissang, Jardine's, November 29.
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 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
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Tientsin.

Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
 Kwaissang, Jardine's, November 29.
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 Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
 Hindenburg, Johnson's, December 15.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, December 18.

Well-Hai-Wai.

Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahoa.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Tricolor, Doddwell's, December 18.

Baltimore.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Tricolor, Doddwell's, December 18.

Boston and New York.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Tricolor, Doddwell's, December 18.

Critical.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Tricolor, Doddwell's, December 18.

Havana.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.

Hilo.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
 Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Los Angeles.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Cornville, Bank Line, November 28.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
 Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.
 Tricolor, Doddwell's, December 18.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Panama.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Philadelphia.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
 Wichita, Thoreson's, Nov. 30.
 Grete Maersk, Johnson's, December 1.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Cornville, Bank Line, November 28.

Neckar, Melchers', December 3.
 San Francisco.

Cornville, Bank Line, November 28.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 30.

Seattle.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
 South America (W.C.).
 Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

Victoria, B.C.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 23.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 7.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Batavia.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, December 14.

Belawan-Deli.
 Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 27.
 Naale, Melchers', November 29.
 Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.

Bombay.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Cebu.
 Texas, States Co., December 1.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Davao.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Hilo.
 Texas, States Co., December 1.

Madang.
 Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

Makassar.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, December 14.

Manila.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.
 Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 1.
 Texas, States Co., December 1.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Burgenland, Johnson's, December 4.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 11.
 Ramon, Johnson's, December 16.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, December 14.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, December 19.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Melbourne.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Rabaul.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

Salmon.
 Naale, Melchers', November 29.
 Neckar, Melchers', December 3.

Salamaua.
 Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

Sandakan.
 Haisang, Jardine's, December 3.
 Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

Sevensau.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 30.

Socobala.
 Tjinsdani, J.C.J. Line, December 14.

South Sea Islands.
 Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

Sydney.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Tamsa, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Thursday Island.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Townsville.
 Changte, B. & S., December 17.

Tulagi.
 Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

Alger.
 Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

Antwerp.
 Tamsa, Gilman's, November 23.
 Naale, Melchers', November 29.
 Neckar, Melchers', December 3.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

Bombay.
 Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
 Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.
 Jeypore, P. & O., December 9.
 Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

Boston and New York.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.
 Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, December 23.

Calcutta.
 Naale, Melchers', November 29.
 Gneissau, Melchers', November 30.
 Neckar, Melchers', December 3.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
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 Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
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 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
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 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

Cebu.
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 Agamemnon, B. & S., December 1.
 Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
 Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., December 15.
 Behar, P. & O., December 18.

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 Ranchi, P. & O., November 27.
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 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
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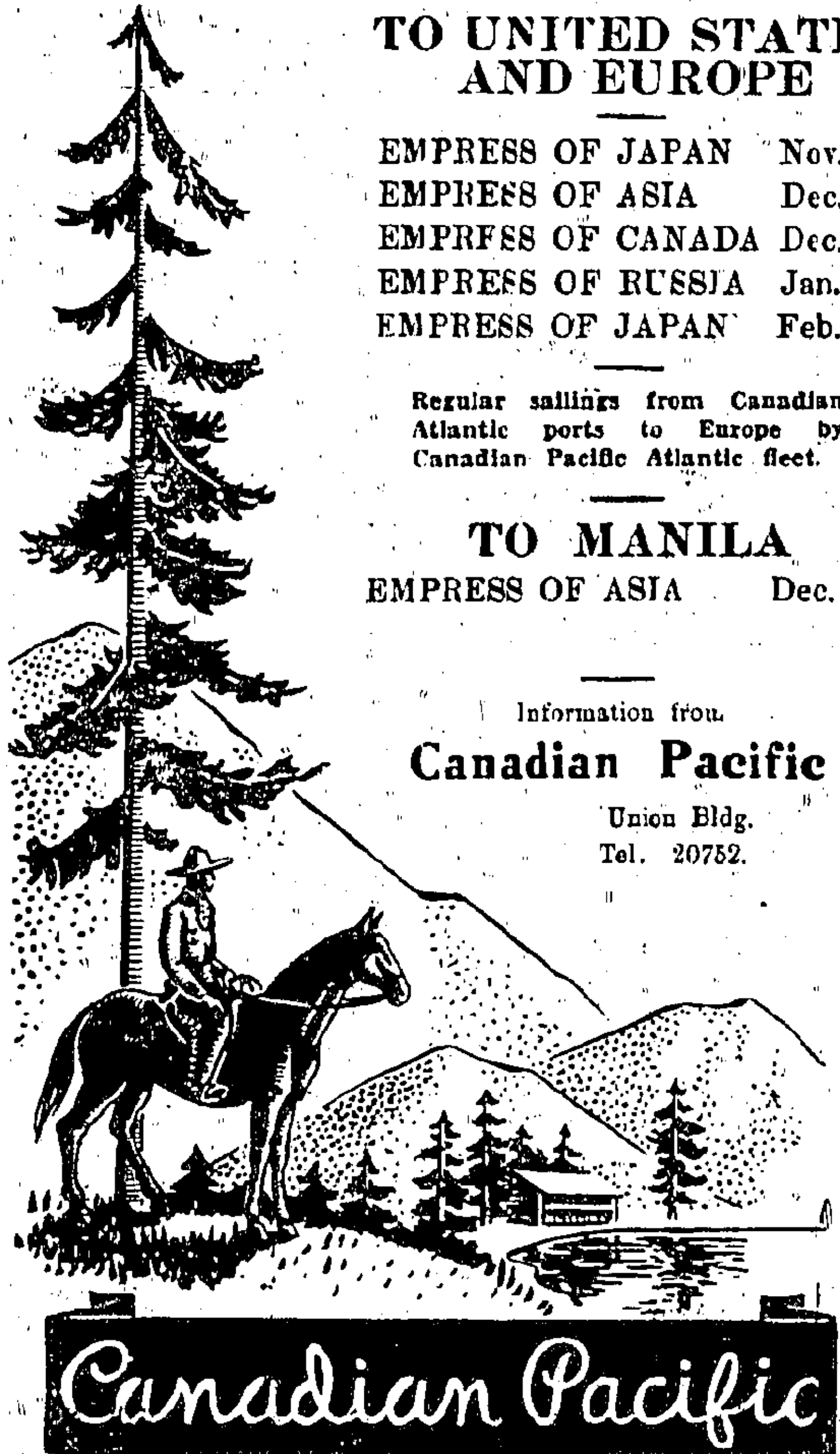
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HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 29th Nov.
HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOJIMA MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec.
KATOH MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.

HALDOR (Thorson & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. J. Jorgensen, 840 tons,
arrived on Nov. 23 from Samarraida.
Lying at North Point.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.
ATSUBU MARU ... Sunday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Monday, 27th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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British str., is expected to arrive from
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Anshun (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Capt. Miller, 1,889 tons,
arrived November 25 from Swatow.

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steamer, Captain H. Soiter, 1,101 tons,
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str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,540 tons,
arrived on November 23 from Swatow.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. M. Cosulich, 1,435 tons,
arrived November 24 from Swatow.

Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Lyceum (W. F. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. E. Holmes, 1,734 tons,
arrived on November 24 from Saigon.

Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 3,512 tons,
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.

Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Marion Moller (A.E. Gerondal), British
str., Capt. W. S. Fowler, 2,440 tons,
arrived on Nov. 25 from Sabang.

Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mui Hock (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. P. Eilertsen, 1,305 tons,
arrived Nov. 23 from Sabang.

Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived November 23 from Foochow.

Lying at North Point.

Niel Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. Mikkelsen, 3,168 tons,
arrived on November 23 from Osaka.

Cleared Nov. 25 for Manila.

Noriken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived on November 23 from Swatow.

Arrived Nov. 8 from Dairen.

Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons,
arrived on November 18 from Amoy.

Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived Nov. 14 from Macao.

Lying at Stonecutters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao.

Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Prince (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons,
arrived Nov. 10 from Samarraida.

Lying at Yumati.

Proteus (Hung Pheng Mei Hoang),
Norwegian str., Capt. Buege, 1,025 tons,
arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow.

Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 23.

Anking, B. & S., Nov. 23.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.

Bhutan, P. & O., December 3.

Bokuyō Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Burgundy, Messageries, Nov. 27.

Canton, Messageries, Nov. 27.

C/Singapore, Bank Line, December 10.

Chang, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Cheking, B. & S., November 27.

Chile, East Asiatic & Co., December 10.

Comte de la Roche, L. Triestino, Nov. 23.

Deception, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

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Diomed, B. & S., December 13.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 1.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 23.

Friderun, Messageries, Nov. 27.

G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 27.

Gneisenau, Messageries, November 23.

Grete Maersk, Jensen & Co., December 1.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 1.

Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., December 1.

Hindenburg, Jensen & Co., December 15.

Idion, B. & S., December 2.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Nov. 26.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.

Kilmarnock, Jensen & Co., December 16.

Malaya, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 10.

Baby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. W. H. Tswallow, 3,078 tons,
arrived Nov. 21 from San Francisco.

Lying at Tsim Wan.

Ranchi (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. J. A. Smith, 8,849 tons,
arrived Nov. 24 from Yokohama via Kobe.

Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Ranpura (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
steamer, Captain J. M. Legg, 9,331 tons,
arrived on November 25 from Amoy.

Scalania (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived
Oct. 23 from Dairen, cargo—fuel oil.

Lying at North Point.

Shun Chih (W. F. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons,
arrived on November 10 from Hoihow.

Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Southern Rickmers (Jensen & Co.),
Danish str., Capt. Holm, 4,453 tons,
arrived on November 18 from Manila.

Cleared Nov. 25 for Amoy.

Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore on November 21,
and is due here on November 26 at
about 6 p.m.

Tai Poo (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons,
arrived Nov. 25 from K. C. Wan.

Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Talumba (M. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. Sinclair, 3,243 tons,
lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Tai Koo (B. I. & Co.), British str.,
will leave Amoy on November 29,
and is due here on November 30.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. H. Kvamso, 2,345 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardana (A. P. C.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. F. L. L. L., 1,800 tons,
lying at North Point.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,218 tons,
arrived November 10 from Bangkok.

Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Yechow (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Captain D. Wilson, 1,630 tons,
arrived on November 23 from Tsingtau.

Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Yolande (Wallace & Co.), French
str., Capt. O. E. Bertin, 3,384 tons,
arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo.

Lying at Stonecutters.

VESSELS DUE

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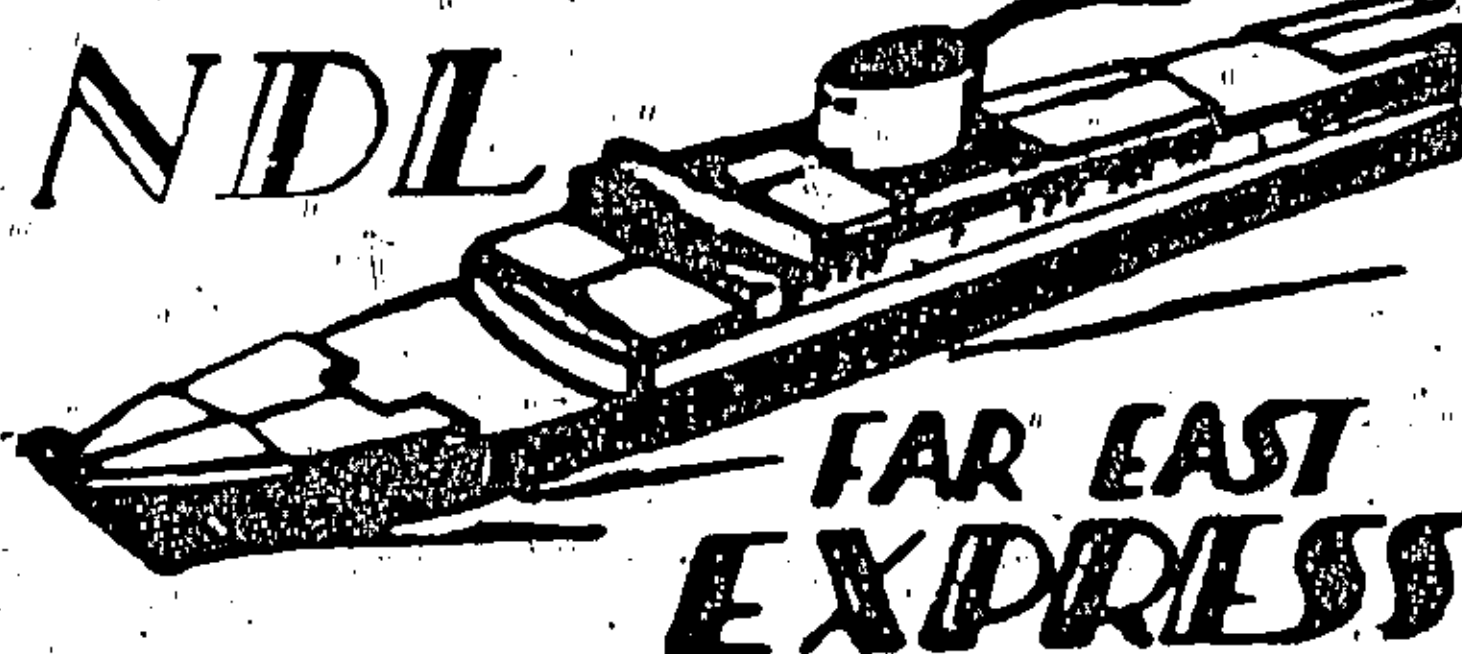
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From Canton: 8 A.M. daily.
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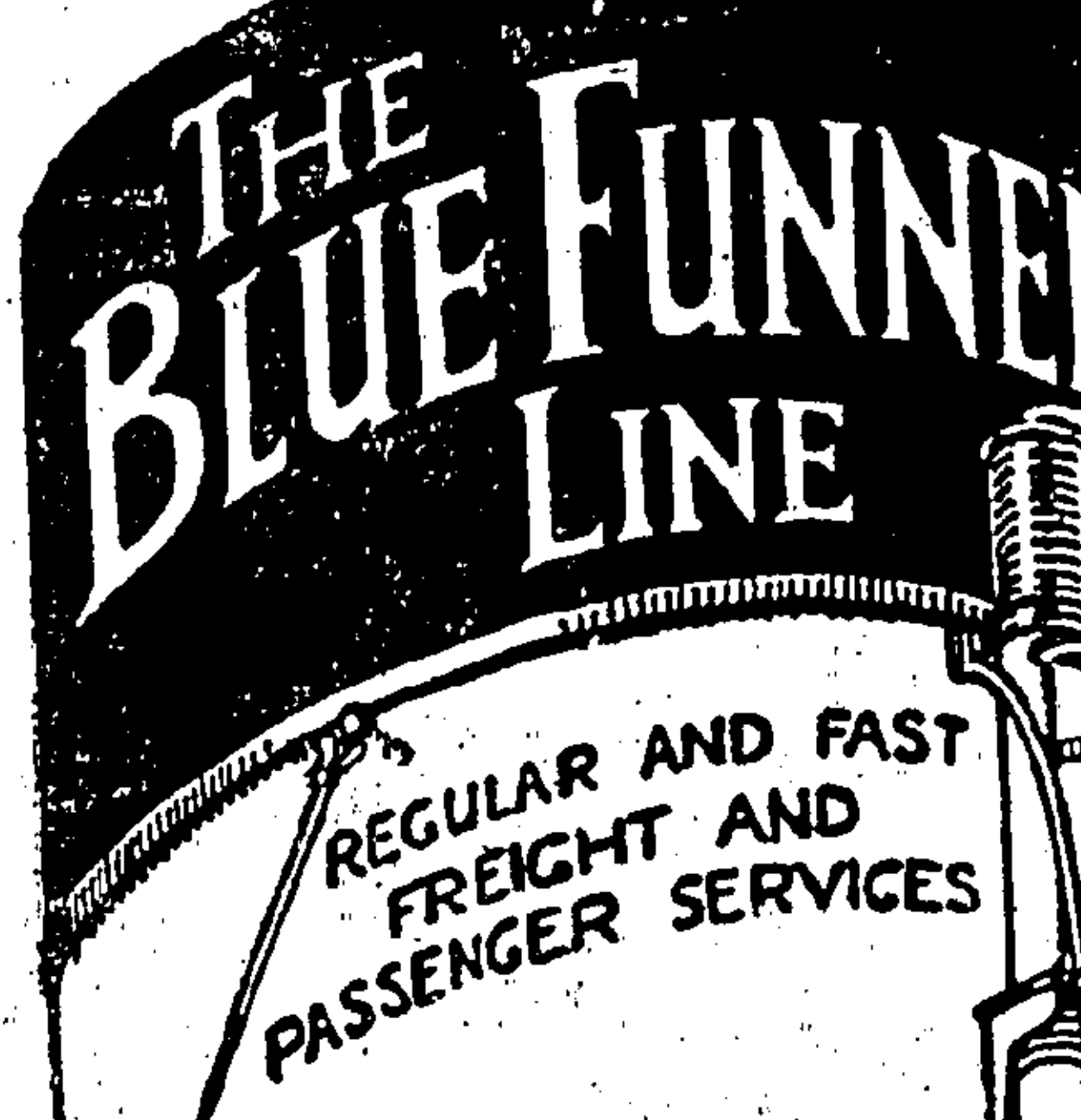
From Hong Kong to	Vessel	Port	Date
Europe	Stale	Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Nov. 30
	Graciosa	Genoa, Southampton, Bremen, Hamburg, Bremen	Nov. 30
Straits & Ceylon	Stale	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Penang	Nov. 30
	Graciosa	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Penang	Nov. 30
Manila	Graciosa	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Sakurabaru	Yokohama, Kobe	Dec. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Tsao	Dairen, Tangshan, Tientsin, Kobe, Osaka	Dec. 8
South Sea Islands	Prideron	Madang, Salamau, Tala, Rabaul, etc.	Dec. 8
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MASS MURDER OF CANTON CIVILIANS

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across the river told us that the raid was apparently still on. This was amazing since it was now 11.30 a.m. and over an hour and a half since their first appearance.

A few minutes later a group of four machines flying in pairs, again at a great height, appeared flying in an easterly direction. We distinctly heard the explosion of more bombs and then the machines were out of sight and did not return, although the all clear signal was not given until over an hour later.

I learnt afterwards that the objectives of the raiders were the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway, both of which were slightly damaged. At the Canton-Kowloon Railway Station two people were killed and two injured.

What struck me most in connection with the raid was the absence of even the slightest sign of panic among the populace. Police and military were about in all directions advising all pedestrians to seek cover. The streets were thus for the most part deserted. All over the city the entrances to most big buildings are strongly sand-bagged, as a precaution against flying shrapnel. The calmness with which the police and soldiers conducted themselves and rendered assistance while death was raining from the skies in close proximity was amazing.

NO FOREIGNERS ABOUT

I could not help noticing that my colleague and I were the only two foreigners abroad during the raid. It is customary, I am told, for all foreigners to seek the comparative security of Shamen during these air raids, although it is well within the bounds of possibility especially on such a day as this with an over-cast sky and extremely poor visibility that bombs may even drop in the concessions. At any rate the conditions were such that I personally did not feel very much more unsafe at the New Asia Hotel in the Chinese city.

(A full account of the second air raid on Canton on Wednesday, by Edward Ellis, "Daily Press" Staff Correspondent, will be given in our issue of to-morrow.)

SHIPS RESUME SHANGHAI CALL

London, Nov. 25.
In connection with the P. and O. resuming their service to Shanghai, the Glen, Blue Funnel and Canada Pacific lines are not yet officially decided, but Reuter understands that they are certain to do likewise.

P. & O. SCHEDULE
The P. and O. state that their passenger steamers on the China service are resuming calls at Shanghai on both the outward and homeward voyages. The first mail steamer to resume calling will be the "Rajputana," homeward bound on December 7.

STEEL INDUSTRY

Decline in Output

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.
Over half a million men have been put to short time work in the steel industry owing to a decline in output during the last ten weeks.

EVEREST EXPEDITION LEADER

I hear that the new Everest expedition, which will be setting out early next year, will be led by Mr. H. W. Tilman, writes a Home correspondent.

Mr. Tilman has not been on any of the major Everest expeditions, but he took part in the reconnaissance in 1935.

His greatest mountaineering achievement is the ascent last year of Nanda Devi, the highest peak yet scaled by man. When on Nanda Devi he was nicknamed "Bear Sahib" by the porters, because of the speed with which he moved over rough ground.

He was for some years a coffee planter in Kenya, and took the opportunity to climb all the big East African mountains.

Another member of the party will be Mr. E. E. Shipton who was on Everest in 1933, 1935 and 1936, and was associated with Tilman in exploring the approaches to Nanda Devi in 1936.

The party has not yet been

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MR. J. CASTILHO

The last recipient was Mr. J. R. Castilho, who was supported by Mr. A. M. de Souza, L.S.O.

His Excellency said: Mr. John Castilho: I have it in command from His Majesty the King to present to you the Imperial Service Medal.

This Medal has been awarded to you in recognition of all but forty years of highly meritorious employment in the Government Service.

You began in the Sanitary Department in the year 1897, whence after 15 years you were transferred to the Public Works Department. In that department you were employed for eight years, after which you became an Assistant Bailiff in the Supreme Court, eventually rising to be Second Bailiff.

Throughout this long period of service you have borne an excellent character and your well known honesty and courtesy have won you the respect of the public. So fine a record is very greatly to your credit and reflects credit also on the Government Service.

It gives me very great pleasure to present this Medal to you and to wish you many happy years in well-earned retirement.

THOSE PRESENT

All the recipients were warmly congratulated by His Excellency and greeted with loud applause as they received their insignia.

The proceedings concluded with the playing of the National Anthem by the Seaforth Highlanders, after which light refreshments were served.

Besides those already mentioned, there were present Lady Northcote, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Lady MacGregor, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Li, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Sloos, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Rev. H. W. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. K. Hawkins and Mr. L. R. Andrews.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION

For War Relief

Lovers of Chinese art will be glad to have the opportunity of attending the exhibition of Chinese and European paintings by some ninety-two Chinese artists.

This exhibition is unique in so far as it is a collection of the works of modern Chinese painters, artists and scholars yet to be seen in Hong Kong, and the array of modern talent, consisting of over three hundred exhibits, was recently collected from various cities in China. This fact alone should arouse local interest in the exhibition, as it will give Hong Kong people an insight into modern Chinese artistic expression.

Just as the London Chinese Exhibition a few years back revealed to people in England the delicacy of the works of nearly a hundred artists will reveal to lovers of art here the character and quality of artistic expression of Young China.

The exhibition is being organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Athletes' Emergency Service Association, an institution formed under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, and will be opened by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow at the China Building (8th Floor).

It will remain open thereafter for three more days, namely, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no charge for entrance. The proceeds of pictures and paintings sold will be devoted to war relief in China.

Finally selected, but it is expected to be an unusually small one.

PISTOLS FIRED AT TEN YARDS

NAZI KILLED IN HONOUR DUEL

Standing ten yards apart, two Germans, ordered by a Nazi Court of Honour to fight a duel, fired their pistols, states a Berlin correspondent.

One, Roland E. Strunk, 48-year-old war correspondent of the official Nazi newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, fell gravely wounded. He died in a few hours.

An official announcement in the Government controlled Press said "he died defending the honour of himself and his family."

The name of the victor in the duel and the nature of the quarrel are closely kept secrets, according to German duelling etiquette.

TRADITIONAL

The duel was fought on Oct. 22, with the traditional ceremony which has been re-introduced by the Nazis.

Strunk, who was a member of Hitler's black uniformed bodyguard, considered himself insulted, and details of every word spoken by both himself and his unnamed "aggressor" were laid before a Court of Honour.

The court, composed of Hitler guards, decided that Strunk had grounds for demanding a duel.

The president announced that pistols would be used.

RECEPTION AT GERMAN CLUB

In honour of the German tennis players, Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Luise Horn and their manager, Dr. Kleinschmidt, the German community is giving a reception at the German Club this evening at 8.15 p.m. The reception, at which it learned, Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor and recently retired Ambassador to the United States, will also attend, will include piano solos by Professor Maklekov, songs by Frau E. Schreiber and Miss Eva Turner, a dance by Mrs. Whitting and chansons by Herr Kitterle.

It is learned that the guests include a large number of British and other nationals.

ALLEGED SPIES FOR GERMANY

Melze, Nov. 25.
Two men have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment after trial on charges of being spies for Germany. One received a sentence of fifteen years and the other five.

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WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

Barometer (at sea level), 30.27 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, North.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 66 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.

Against an average of 83.73 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.16.

Temperature, 60. Humidity, 68.
Wind Direction, North. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 58.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Nov. 26 to December 2, 1937.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Time. Height. Time. Height.

Nov. 26. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Nov. 27. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Nov. 28. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Nov. 29. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Nov. 30. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Dec. 1. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

Dec. 2. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14. 10.14.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. Empress of Japan. This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on the 14th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA

The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. "Ranpura" as follows:—

Registered Mail 1.45 p.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 2.30 p.m. 26th November.

This mail is expected to reach London on the 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 30th November.
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m. 30th November.
Parcels (U.S.A. only) 4.00 p.m. 30th November.

These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "President Taft" and are due in San Francisco on the 21st December 1937.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HOIHOW	Szechuan	26th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	26th Nov.
STRAITS	Southern	26th Nov.
SAIGON	Sea-Labors	26th Nov.
JAVA	Java	26th Nov.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	26th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Yongho	26th Nov.
MANILA	Two-Eden	26th Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Shanghai	26th Nov.
RAKUL	Fr-Idun	26th Nov.
SAIGON	Chienchi	26th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th November	Pan-American Airways Plane	26th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Canton	26th Nov.
SAIGON	Tamien	26th Nov.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	26th Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Shanghai	26th Nov.
SHANGHAI, MANILA and London (London date, 14th October)	Douglas	26th Nov.
JAPAN	Gaussenau	26th Nov.
AMOY	Pinkal	26th Nov.
JAPAN	Ryoko Maru	26th Nov.
JAPAN	Agamemnon	26th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY		
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kongming	Frid., 26th, 8.15 A.M.
Kowloon and (Pakhoi via Kowloon)	On Lee	9.00 A.M.
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
*Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 14th December.	Emp of Japan	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Reg. 12.15 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranpura	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Ord. 2.30 P.M.
Yokohama	Korin	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	4.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th December.	Kamo Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th December.	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th Dec.	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd Dec.	Pan American Airways Plane	Air Mail P.O. Reg. 2.15 P.M. Ord. 2.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 2.15 P.M. Ord. 2.30 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Yokohama	Sunday, 28th, 8.15 A.M.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	8.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Manila and Amoy	Korin	Monday, 29th, 8.15 A.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	Szechuan	8.30 P.M.

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